

28 U.S. MARINES DROWN IN INCHON HARBOR

Plan Election Feb. 16 On Lake Bond Issue

City Council To Take Formal Action Monday

Race Against Time To Complete Details Before Options Expire

A referendum on the proposed \$200,000 water revenue bond issue to give an adequate water supply to Harrisburg likely will be held Tuesday, Feb. 16.

At an adjourned session this morning, the City Council decided tentatively to call the referendum and to meet next Monday evening to approve an election resolution formally.

Mayor Ralph Horning Jr., Commissioners Johnson, Dempsey, May and Tuttle, City Attorney Seerial and City Clerk Olive Patterson were at the session, together with other interested persons.

It was explained by Mayor Horning and Attorney Thompson that there will be a race against time to hold the election and complete other arrangements prior to the expiration of the first option on land in the proposed new reservoir area near Galatia. In fact, there is not sufficient time to complete the transaction technically but it may be done under the following contingencies:

One is the agreement of James Ford and Lonnie Norris, and their attorney, Lester Lightfoot, that no contest of the election will be filed if the voters approve the project. These men were the principals in filing a petition for a referendum on the project.

The other provision is an agreement by Barcus, Kindred & Co., holding the bond contract, that they will have the bonds printed by the time the election is held, and will complete other details on the assumption that the bond issue will be approved, and will stand whatever financial loss is entailed if the issue fails.

Ordinance Published
Mr. Thompson said that, working with Howard Percy, representing the bond house, and Paul Cutler of the legal firm of Chapman & Cutler of Chicago, all necessary legal documents, in the style required for bond sales approval, will be worked out before Monday evening.

The ordinance providing for the bond issue was published Dec. 26, and would have been effective without a vote if a petition had not been filed. The petition was filed however, on Saturday, Jan. 16.

There has been doubt expressed whether the petition was filed in legal form and at the proper place, but since the petition has placed a cloud on the issue, it is the consensus of the City Council and legal authorities that the referendum will be a more positive and quicker method of settling the issue than a contest of the petition.

First Option Expires March 9
The law provides that a referendum on such petitions be held not less than 15 days nor more than 30 days after an election resolution is published, and an election on February 16 would come within this limit. After the election, there is another waiting period in which objections to the election could be filed, and by that time the first option on land for the reservoir would have expired. The first one expires March 9.

Under the schedule now worked out, if the voters approve the proposition, the city can give notice to land owners that their options will be taken up, and by the time abstracts and deeds are prepared, sufficient time will have elapsed for all legal technicalities to clear. One favorable situation is that all options do not expire at the same time, and the worst possible situation would be that the city would own some land in the proposed reservoir area, on which there might be a loss if re-sale should be necessary.

The Weather

ILLINOIS: Partly cloudy north, cloudy with snow south portion this afternoon probably mixed with freezing rain or sleet extreme south changing to snow and ending tonight. Somewhat colder tonight. Friday partly cloudy and continued cold. Low tonight 5-15 above south. High Friday 20-25 south.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE		Wednesday		Thursday	
3 p. m.	63	3 a. m.	36	3 p. m.	50
6 p. m.	50	6 a. m.	33	6 p. m.	58
9 p. m.	58	9 a. m.	33	9 p. m.	58
12 mid.	57	12 noon	32		



BRING BABY HOME—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hartley have their baby at their Petersburg, Indiana, home. The two-headed child, now 39 days old, underwent medical observation in Indianapolis hospital until parents were in a position to have a home near their family doctor in Petersburg. The baby, getting along fine, has been given two names, Donald Ray and Daniel Kaye. Besides the baby there are three young girls and an older son in the family. (NEA Telephoto)

2.06 Inch Rains Help City Water Supply

The CIPS pumping station started pouring water into the reservoir from Middle Fork creek yesterday afternoon and it was estimated that nearly four million gallons of the precious substance went through the pumps between 4:15 p. m. yesterday and this morning. A 3,000 gallon per minute pump ceased at 5:30 a. m. but a 750 gallon pump was still in operation at 8 a. m.

There wasn't enough water to start the biggest pump, which has a capacity of 14,500 gallons per minute, but the pumps with capacities of 3,000 and 750 gallons were put into operation yesterday afternoon. In addition, "Congo" pump, with a capacity of 500 gallons per minute, was still going.

The capacities of all three added up to around 4,250 gallons per minute, or 255,000 gallons an hour. This would be an average of one day's city supply for each four hours the pumps operate.

What made the pumping station operators and city officials feel bad, however, was the fact that from about noon until after four o'clock plenty of water ran down Middle Fork past the pumps but it couldn't be used because of impurities. The impurities came from Bankston creek, which empties into a mile up from the pumping station. The pumps had to wait until Bankston creek had flushed out sufficiently and tests showed the water was good enough to put into the reservoir.

"Congo" is up on Middle Fork above the point where Bankston empties into it. Middle Fork water is good from the outset. It is anticipated that the "Congo" pump will operate for several days—perhaps several days at full capacity and then on an "off-on" basis, pumping when enough water accumulates.

The rains ended late yesterday but before they stopped a total of 2.06 inches of precipitation had descended since Tuesday, Weather Observer Clyde Pittman reported.

Elsworth Sheldon, 71, Dies at Eichorn

Elsworth Sheldon, 71, died Wednesday at 3:20 p. m. at his home at Eichorn. The funeral will be at Friday at 2 p. m. at the Roselare General Baptist church with rites held at the Golconda Masonic lodge. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Earl Robb, Harrisburg, and Mrs. Cecil Colburn, Elizabethtown, and the following brothers and sisters: John Sheldon, Harrisburg, Clyde Sheldon, Roselare, and Mrs. Alice Collier, Golconda.

Wilson, Garrison File Petitions; Seek Renomination

Two incumbents, one a Democrat and one a Republican, today had filed their petitions for county offices.

They are R. Dale Wilson, who seeks renomination for county superintendent of schools on the Republican ticket, and Don B. Garrison, who seeks renomination for county clerk on the Democratic ticket.

There were six new filings for precinct committeemen up to 9 a. m. today. They were:

Democratic: Harrisburg 1, Jennie Durham; Harrisburg 2, Victor Mitchell; Carrier Mills 1, Everett Shaw; Carrier Mills 3, George W. Moore.

Republican: Carrier Mills 1, Oscar Tarrant; Long Branch, R. L. Rhine.

Monday will be the last day to file.

Hudson Mugge Appointed to Health Board

Ray Altmire Named County Supervisor Of Civilian Defense

Today was "appointment day" at the January meeting of the Saline County Board of Supervisors.

Appointed to the nine-member board of the Egyptian Health association was Hudson Mugge of Harrisburg, replacing Ralph Davison, who resigned.

Ray Altmire of Harrisburg was appointed Saline county supervisor of Civilian Defense in place of Virgil Ferrell.

Aubrey Giles of Eldorado was named the county board's representative to attend meetings of the Egyptian Health association and keep the board informed on the activities.

Davison's resignation was accepted by the board after Chairman William Alfred Smith read his letter of resignation, which stated he was moving to a city out of the county and could not serve.

The board voted to leave the appointment of his successor up to Chairman Smith and he appointed Mr. Mugge. Davison has been a member since the association was formed.

Ferrell, board member who is supervisor of Harrisburg township, asked to be relieved of the appointment as county supervisor of Civilian Defense and upon Ferrell's recommendation Altmire was named to succeed him.

Giles, supervisor of Eldorado township, was appointed to his new post after Dr. James H. Wells, health officer, suggested that such an appointment be made. The Egyptian Health association comprises Saline, Gallatin and White counties, with three board members from each county, and Dr. Wells said he was going to make similar suggestions to county boards in the other two counties.

The county board today voted to buy a new automobile for the sheriff's office, replacing one which was wrecked nearly two weeks ago. It was voted to trade in the wrecked car to the Pool Pontiac agency on a new eight-cylinder Pontiac after Henry C. Dempsey, Pool's sales manager, gave the board what was considered a good deal.

The question of finances again came up today and Paul Hilliard, treasurer, who has started on his fourth annual year of his term, said in response to questioning that the county is in better shape financially right now than at any time since he took office, despite pay raises that have come along recently.

He explained that the good condition is due greatly to the fact he has collected approximately \$15,000 in back taxes since he closed the county's books in October.

The bill authorizes the United States to join Canada in a vast undertaking to open the St. Lawrence river to ocean-going vessels from the Atlantic to the Great Lakes.

The Seaway has been fought over in Congress for 31 years and has been championed by every president since Woodrow Wilson. Opposition has come primarily from Gulf and Atlantic port spokesmen.

The measure passed the Senate after six days of almost continuous debate. It had never before been approved by either house. It was last rejected by the Senate—by three votes—in 1952.

Jubilant seaway proponents conceded the battle is still far from won. Despite President Eisenhower's appeal that the seaway is needed in the interest of national security, the measure faces an uncertain fate in the House Public Works committee which must pass on it. House seaway backers said Mr. Eisenhower will have to do a personal selling job on some Republicans to get the measure through the committee. Rep. John Blatnik (D-Minn.), a Democratic seaway leader, said the bill's fate rests squarely with the President.

President Asks \$65.5 Billion Budget; Will Still Leave \$2.9 Billion Deficit

Applies Term 'Necessity' To Spending

First Republican Budget \$12.3 Billion Under Truman Proposal

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower's budget today estimated farm programs in fiscal 1955 will cost \$2,366,000,000—down about 300 million dollars from this year.

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The other \$1,231,000,000 of farm spending would be for Agriculture Department activities, including rural electrification and telephones, the conservation program and the Farmers Home Administration.

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Requested new money for the department activities totaled \$1,182,200,000, down \$133,500,000 from fiscal 1954 appropriations. The new appropriations are smaller than proposed expenditures because of funds available from past years.

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WASHINGTON (UP)—A 17.4 per cent slash in commercial corn acreage this year has put five of the nation's basic crops under federal production controls for the first time in 10 years.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson, plunging into the surplus of many farm commodities, has been forced to invoke more crop curbs than any other secretary since World War II.

He proclaimed a corn allotment of 46,995,504 acres on this year's plantings in 834 counties of 22 states that comprise the commercial producing area. Almost 57 million acres were planted in the area last year.

Production curbs had previously been proclaimed on cotton, wheat, peanuts and tobacco. Rice is the only so-called basic crop that has thus far escaped controls on this year's production.

No Fines for Violations
The corn allotment is aimed at producing a two-billion-bushel crop in the commercial area, which normally accounts for the bulk of normal production. Overall 1953 production was 3,176,000,000 bushels.

Producers in the area will not be eligible for the government's 90 per cent of parity price supports if they go over their allotment. But they will pay no fines as do violators of stiffer marketing quota programs in effect on the other four "basics."

Corn growers outside the commercial area will get supports of only 75 per cent of the commercial area rate.

States affected by the allotment include Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Smith died here Wednesday night of injuries received in a rock fall at Bell and Zollner Coal Mine Co. mine No. 3.

Smith died at the Miner's Hospital shortly after being admitted. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, Christopher.

**Christopher Miner
Dies of Injuries**

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WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower today unveiled an "experimental" plan for helping low income families buy homes with practically no down payment.

In his budget message, he also asked funds for 35,000 new public housing units, an increase of 15,000 over this year's program. And he proposed new government aid for rehabilitating rundown neighborhoods before they turn into slums.

The recommendations amounted to a preview of the special housing message he will send to Congress Monday.

Mr. Eisenhower said the Federal Housing Administration FHA "should be given authority, on an experimental basis, to insure mortgages with small down payments and with the balance payable over a long period, to finance inexpensive homes for lower income families."

The President's advisory committee on housing recently recommended a 40-year repayment period for government-insured home loans, compared to the present 25-year limit.

Informed sources predicted that Mr. Eisenhower will endorse the 40-year period and will propose minimum downpayments of only \$200 to \$350.

Present downpayments on FHA-insured loans range from 5 per cent on homes costing under \$7,000 to 20 per cent on homes costing \$20,000 or more.

The new easy terms would be available only for homes costing less than \$8,000. Families displaced from their homes by slum clearance projects would get first priority on the new loans.

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20 Others are Pulled from Icy Currents

Accident is Second Worst Naval Tragedy in Korea

INCHON, Korea (UP)—Twenty-eight American Marines were drowned today when an American LST carrying anti-Communist Chinese to Formosa rammed their small landing craft and plunged them, struggling in heavy packs, into the icy, racing currents of Inchon Harbor.

The accident was the second worst naval disaster of the Korean War.

Twenty other Marines, an Army crewman operating the capsized landing craft, and one Korean were pulled from the frigid seas by rescue boats from the naval transport Gen. Pope and by native sampans.

The rescued, suffering from shock, submersion and exposure, told how the swirling tidal currents—among the world's most powerful—sucked them under instantly when their landing craft was hit.

Currents Capsize Craft
Pfc. John D. Gates, Pensacola, Fla., said he brought the small craft which he was navigating alongside the LST landing ship tank to put the Marines aboard as security guards for the anti-Communist Chinese.

"The next thing I knew I was under water," he said. "When I came up I hollered for them to drop me a line."

Gates said he had no idea how the accident occurred, except that the powerful currents seemed to slam his craft against the larger vessel and then capsize it.

Pfc. Robert D. Heal, Wilmington, Del., said: "When the boat went down, I was spun under water with my pack on my back. I went around and around and down and down."

Assigned As Security Guards
Heal said he came up under the capsized boat, managed to slip off his pack and all his clothing but his trousers. A buddy threw him a plank which saved his life.

Pfc. Thomas E. Locke, of Deaver, S. D., credited the buoyancy of his pack with saving his life.

**FLORA MARINE
AMONG SURVIVORS**

INCHON, Korea (UP)—The Navy today identified 21 U. S. servicemen who were rescued in the landing ship disaster in which 28 Marines were drowned.

The names of the victims will not be released until their families are notified.

The survivors included: Hospitalman 3, C. Harold D. Fisher, Oshkosh, Wis.; Pfc. Forest R. Grimes Jr., Floris, Ill.; Pfc. Warren L. Peterson, Kalazoo, Mich.; and Pfc. Thomas E. Locke, Beaver, S. D.

"I snapped it off and hung on until we were picked up," Locke said.

The Marines had been assigned to duty as security guards for the Chinese, who were returned to Allied custody at Panmunjom Wednesday.

The death toll in the Inchon tragedy was exceeded only by the accidental killing of 30 men in a gun-turret explosion on the USS St. Paul off North Korea's east coast on April 21, 1952.

Suffer From Shock
Until today, the death of 26 men in the sinking of the U. S. minesweeper Walke off the eastern coast of the peninsula was the second worst naval tragedy in the Korean crisis.

Navy officials announced earlier that 32 men were aboard the tiny assault boat, but a thorough check lowered the figure to 50.

The survivors suffered such shock from immersion in the icy water that all but one required hospitalization aboard a hospital ship. The mist was so heavy that rescue boats were forced to call off their search after recovering only five bodies.

Gates said he was attempting to bring his craft alongside the ship, an LST, when the accident happened.

Eyewitnesses said, however, that Gates' craft appeared to have cut across the bow of the larger ship. The LST, carrying 1,000 of the Chinese released by the Indians at Panmunjom, was ordered to remain in the harbor pending an inquiry.

MINES

Sahara 5, 6, 7, 16 and second washer shift work.

Peabody everything works. Blue Bird everything works. Carmac works.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
Shall he that contendeth against the Almighty instruct him? — Job 40:2.

God can wait longer than we can. His purpose may not emerge into view in your lifetime nor in mine, and we may not understand his purposes at any time, but we may safely leave the guidance of the Universe to God. Our humbler tasks will fully occupy us.

CAA Recommends Suspension of Godfrey's License

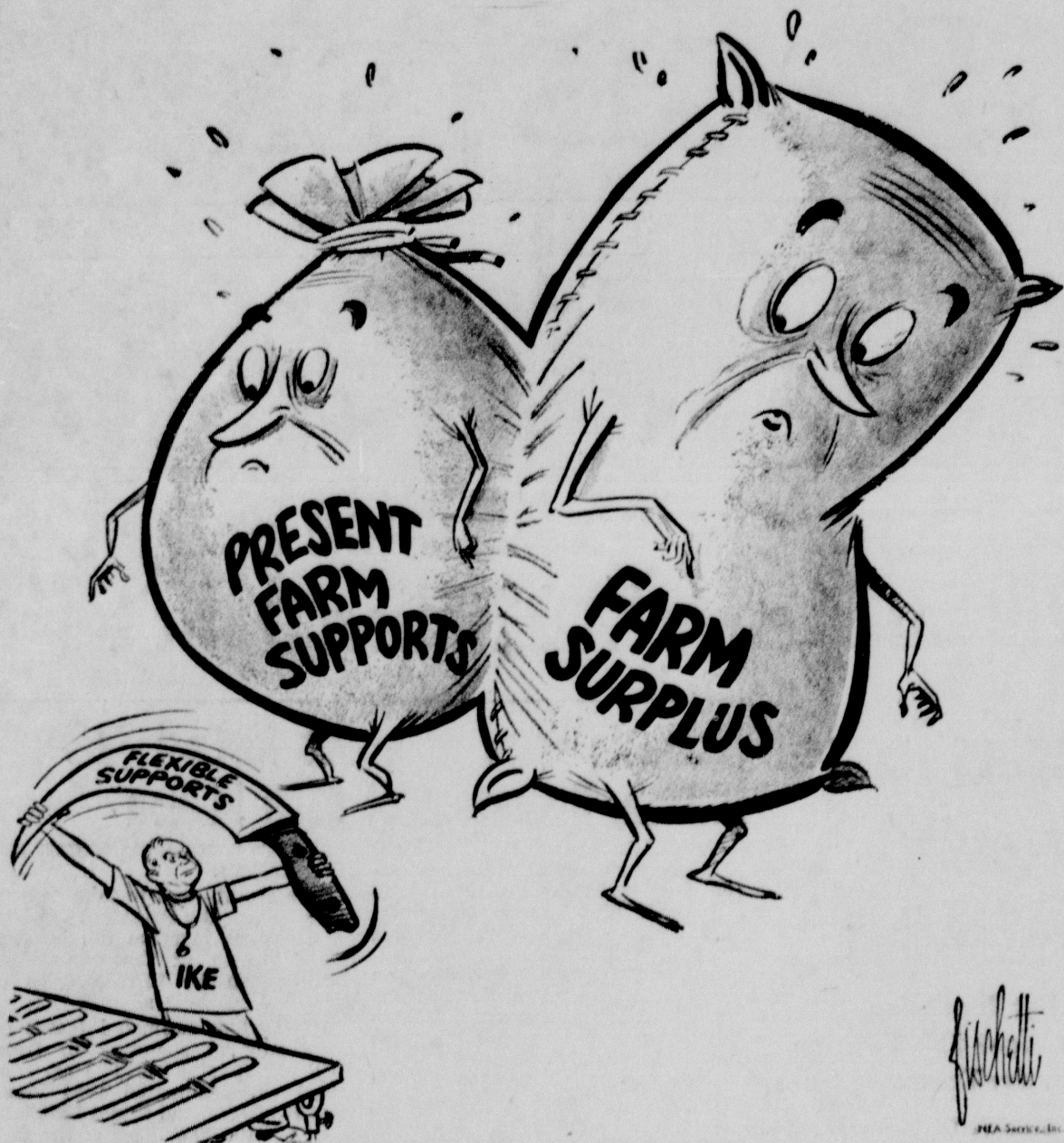
NEW YORK (AP) — Radio-television star Arthur Godfrey will be given 10 days to file an answer to charges before the Civil Aeronautics Board that he created a "collision hazard" in his twin-engine DC 3 at the Teterboro, N. J., airport Jan. 7.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration, which is the CAB's "police" department, recommended Wednesday that Godfrey's license as a private pilot be suspended on the basis of his plane's low swoop over the control tower at Teterboro.

The CAB, which must pass on the CAA recommendation, is expected to send Godfrey a copy of the charges from Washington, and give him 10 days to file an answer. He can ask for a hearing on the case.

Godfrey had "no comment" on the charges Wednesday night when reporters met him outside a CBS television studio. Earlier he had blamed the antics of his plane on a sudden strong crosswind which blew it off course during a take-off.

Operation: Siamese Twins



The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

DREW PEARSON Says: Senate "Balance of Power" Threatened By Territorial Statehood; Dems Accuse GOP Of Playing Politics On Alaskan Statehood; Admission Of Hawaii Would Bring Two More Republicans Into Senate.

WASHINGTON. — The press was shut out and the public shooved away the other day while the Senate Insular Affairs committee debated Hawaiian statehood behind closed doors. However, this column can report that the state, near-empty hearing room was rocked by political thunder and lightning—a preview of the stormy debate to come on the Senate floor.

The Democrats angrily accused the GOP of playing politics by turning Senator McCarthy loose to investigate corruption in Democratic Alaska, but at the same

time refusing to investigate communism in Republican Hawaii. The session hadn't been going five minutes before Senator George Smathers, Florida Democrat, got down to the nub of the matter.

"I think," he declared, "all of us are practical to the extent that we recognize that if we get Hawaii in, we probably will get two Republican senators, and if we get Alaska in, we will get two Democratic senators."

"There is no cinch to that, I can assure you," disagreed Chairman Hugh Butler, Nebraska Republican.

"That's the rumor that is going around," snorted Smathers. "Isn't it all in your mind?" piped up Senator Arthur Watkins, Utah Republican.

"It begins to look as though it is in somebody else's mind," when, right at this time, we vote to close the hearings and they suddenly find some corruption in Alaska, which of course gives reason to believe that maybe we shouldn't vote Alaska in at this time," retorted Smathers. "It must be admitted that this discovery of corruption in Alaska was timely."

"Let's go ahead with the consideration of the Hawaiian bill and leave the Alaskan corruption until it comes here as an issue," pleaded Butler, swinging his gavel.

"The McCarthy committee has been busy investigating communism around, but even though there are very serious charges of communism existing in the islands of Hawaii, it seems to me a bit inconsistent that the McCarthy committee should not want to investigate communism there," shouted Smathers, ignoring the gavel. "They have indicated in the past that communism is the thing that they really want to investigate, but they suddenly turn their attention to some alleged corruption in Alaska."

"I want to say to the senator that this committee quite thoroughly investigated the Communist situation in Hawaii quite some time ago," bristled Butler.

"Governor Stainback says it is worse since 1950," retorted Smathers, referring to a recent statement by Hawaii's ex-Governor Ingram Stainback that Communist strength has increased on the islands since 1950.

"The Justice Department says it has gotten better. So there you are," blurted Senator Russ Long, Louisiana Democrat, who recently sided with the Republicans in favor of statehood for Hawaii but not for Alaska.

"The Anti-Subversive committee of the Territory of Hawaii says that it is worse, and they filed a report in March 1953," replied the tall, handsome senator from Florida.

At this point, Chairman Butler triumphantly pulled out a letter that he had just received from Attorney General Brownell. Reading aloud, Butler quoted the attorney general's letter as follows:

"The facts known to me concerning communism in Hawaii do not indicate any reason to believe that communism is a greater menace in Hawaii at the present time than it was in 1950. As a matter of fact, the known members of the Communist party in Hawaii appear to be fewer in number at present than they were in 1950. Undoubtedly the recent conviction of the leaders of the Communist conspiracy in Hawaii has contributed to this decline in Communist party membership. I believe it is inevitable that this conviction will have a weakening effect on the strength of communism in Hawaii."

BROWNELL'S OPINION
"I do not mean to suggest however, that the seriousness of the Communist menace in Hawaii can be measured by these facts alone," the Brownell letter added cautiously. "These convictions have a relation to the convictions of Communist leaders in other parts of the United

States. The fact that it has been necessary to prosecute the leaders of the Communist conspiracy in Hawaii is, in my opinion, no more of an indication of the strength of the party in that area than the convictions of the Communist leaders in New York, Pittsburgh, Seattle and Los Angeles are indications of party control and dominance in those areas."

"In other words," commented Senator Smathers, "Brownell just gives us his opinion."

"That is right, as did Governor Stainback," snapped Senator Guy Cordon, Oregon Republican.

BORE GOP SENATORS
The Democrats also charged that the Republicans favored Hawaiian statehood in order to get two more GOP senators and bolster their slim control of the Senate. However, this was hotly denied by the Republicans.

"Let me report to the committee," declared Senator Watkins, "a Republican senator, who is opposed to Hawaii coming in, told me just as sure as you vote them in, you will have two Democratic senators from out there."

"How many Democrats have been elected on a territorial basis to the Congress in the last 20 years?" demanded Senator Henry "Scoop" Jackson, Washington Democrat.

"The last vote was so close that anything could happen," barked Watkins.

"Everyone I ever talked to out there informed me that there was only an 8,000-vote majority on the part of the Republican delegate in the last election and that the (territorial) House and Senate are almost evenly divided," reported Senator Long. "The Democratic representatives in the House came from the city of Honolulu, where over half the votes are cast. It would be a Democratic legislature if it were not for the fact that the proportions are such that the outlying islands have a heavier representation with regard to their slight population than does the city of Honolulu."

"Gentlemen," pleaded Butler, "I don't know why this committee needs to concern itself with whom you are going to elect."

"Because," replied Smathers, "I think in the President's message, it was rather unmistakably clear that he mentioned Hawaii and he did not mention Alaska. Why?"

"I cannot tell you," shrugged the chairman.

"Except possibly somebody might say for 54 years they had been electing Republicans," Smathers shot back.

In the end, the committee approved the Hawaiian statehood bill and sent it to the Senate floor, where the debate will be continued out in the open.

Coal Ass'n Blames Oil Imports for Loss in Production

WASHINGTON (AP) — Illinois produced about 44 million tons of coal in 1953, about a million tons less than 1952, the National Coal Assn. announced today.

The association said the loss in production reflected "the impact of imported residual oil."

Coal firms which normally serve East Coast utility markets now served by foreign oil are "being forced to seek outlets in the Midwest, with the result that the economy of the entire industry is affected," said Tom Pickett, executive NCA vice president.

Democrats Charge President Reneges On GOP Promise to Balance Budget

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democrats in Congress charged today that President Eisenhower had reneged on the GOP campaign promise to balance the budget.

But Republican senators and representatives said the fiscal 1955 budget reflected good progress in cutting federal spending.

Comments included: Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R-Mass.)—"The President's budget message is a masterpiece of statesmanship. It is the best possible news for Americans because it shows the way toward still more tax reductions simultaneously with a continuing substantial buildup in our national security."

House Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn (Tex.)—"In view of the campaign promises of the Republicans to balance the budget, I wonder when they are going to do it. By next June (the end of the 1955 fiscal year) they will have had 18 months in office."

Rep. Clarence Cannon (Mo.), ranking Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee—"Obviously, this budget was drafted in an attempt to cover up the failure of the Republicans to keep their campaign promise to balance the

budget. . . I am happy to see that the Republicans have carried over some items from the New Deal and the Fair Deal which the GOP had condemned so loudly in the past."

House GOP Leader Charles A. Halleck (Ind.)—"The President's budget indicates a determination to reduce the cost of the federal operation by every means possible consistent with the country's real needs. The proposals lay the foundation for further tax reductions in the future."

Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.)—"They've made commendable progress, but I think they should go a step further and balance the budget. With further economies, they could go ahead and balance it. This convinces me more than ever that we don't need to increase the debt limit."

Sen. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich.)—"I think the requests for foreign aid will need strong proof to Congress of the need. . . only in rare instances will Congress go along with outright economic aid."

A chess player has 169,518, 829,100,544,000,000,000,000,000 possible ways to make the first ten moves in a game.

Equality

Mrs. W. R. Warner
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adams journeyed to Chicago over the week end to see their son, Luke, who is at the separation center, Ft. Sheridan, awaiting his discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walker and children, Sharon and Lynn, were Saturday night dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Warner and children, Kathy and David.

The January meeting of the P. T. A. was held at the Equality grade school Wednesday night. Rev. William Warner was the guest speaker and Judy Hines was in charge of the entertainment. Refreshments were served by the mothers.

Edward Vinyard fell on the ice last Wednesday morning fracturing his hip. He will be glad to receive his many friends at the Ferrell hospital where he is taking treatment.

Those from Equality attending the January meeting of the Galatin county organization of Methodist Men which was held Monday night at Ridgway were George Guard, Lawrence Hale, Edward Hines and George Ferrell. Ray Durham of Harrisburg was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vinyard of Ft. Riley, Kansas, enjoyed a "de-

lay en route," the past week on their way to Baltimore, Md., where Jerry, who endeared himself to the citizens of Equality the year he lived here, is employed with the U. S. Army. He and his bride visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milligan and Jeanie and his grandparents, Mrs. Charles Vinyard and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Frohock.

George W. Aud and Miss DeLores McClanahan of Harrisburg were married in the Methodist parsonage here Saturday night, Jan. 16. The town extends its best wishes to the young couple.

Rev. W. R. Warner is attending a Jurisdictional Workshop of the Methodist church in Mason City, Iowa, this week. He, with five other southern Illinois Methodist ministers, among them Walter Smith, a former pastor of Equality, made the trip by car and expect to return Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mahan are the proud parents of a son born Sunday night at the Ferrell hospital. They have one other child, Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McLain were Tuesday night supper guests of Mrs. Jerry Brannon.

By 1960 it is estimated that there will be ten million more pupils and students in our nation's schools and colleges, both public and private, than there were last spring.

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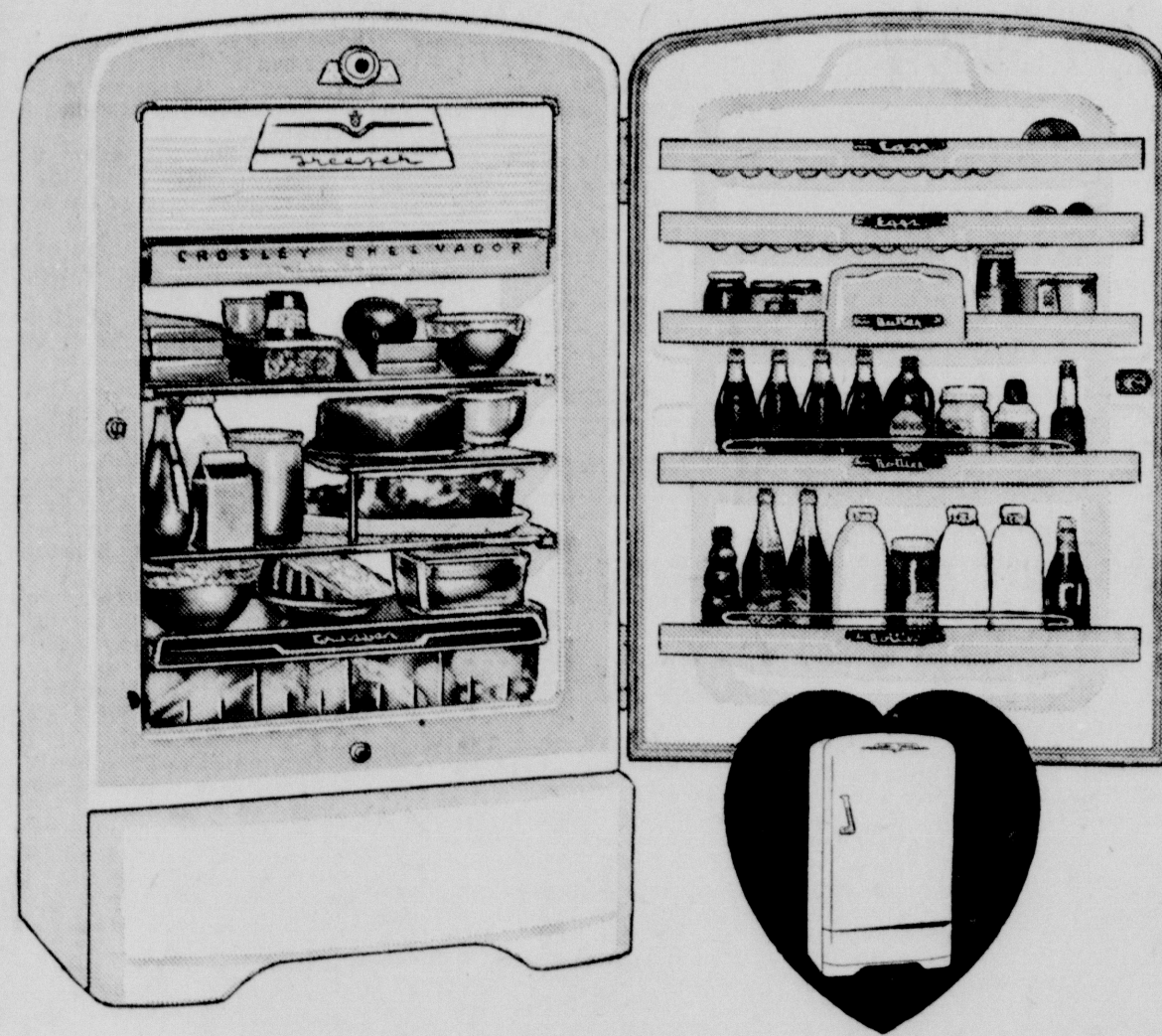
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Dick Mick, Carrier Mills, Route 2.
Weaver McNew, Carrier Mills.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wager have received word of the birth of a grandson on Jan. 16 to their son and daughter-in-law, Pvt. and Mrs. Harold Ray Wager at Paris, France. The baby has been named Harold Ray and weighed four pounds.

WSIL-TV Program

CHANNEL 22

THURSDAY
6:00—Cactus Pete
6:30—Beat The Experts
6:45—Front Page
7:00—The Visitor
7:30—Heart of the City
8:00—Film
8:30—Armchair Adventure
8:45—Family Playhouse
9:45—Final Edition
10:00—Sign Off
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6:00—Cactus Pete
6:30—Beat The Experts
6:45—Front Page
7:00—Hollywood Off Beat
7:30—Film
8:00—Royal Playhouse
8:30—Armchair Adventure
8:45—Family Playhouse
9:45—Final Edition
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Australia is the only inhabited continent that does not have another continent within a few miles of it.

Calendar of Meetings

Notice Masons: Special meeting Harrisburg lodge No. 325, A. F. & A. M., Friday 7 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. James M. Stricklin, W. M.

Chapter Z. P. E. O., will hold its Founders' Day luncheon at 12 noon Friday, Jan. 22, at the home of Mrs. N. A. Herrmann.

The usher board of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church will have a fish fry Friday in the church basement starting at p. m. The public is invited.

The regular meeting of the Saline County Garden club will be Jan. 26 at the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Hart at 2 p. m.

His Disciples class of the Social Brethren church will hold its January social and auction at the home of Mrs. Floyd Simpson, 646 West Barnett, Friday at 7 p. m. There are two birthdays.

Marriage Licenses

Forrest A. Conrad, 21, Clay, Ky., and Norma Ann Cole, 18, Providence, Ky.

Seeks Divorce
Mable Gollhier has filed a complaint for divorce in circuit court, seeking to divorce M. G. Gollhier.

Correction
Lee Morse was the installing deputy marshal in the joint installation held by the Pride of Midway Rebekah and I. O. O. F. lodges instead of Mrs. Lee Morse as was stated in last night's Register.

The moon is still alive. It is sending out constant radio waves which indicate a temperature below its surface of from 150 to 200 degrees above absolute zero—or about 100 degrees below zero centigrade.

Social and Personal Items

Pythian Sisters Hold Installation of Officers

The Pythian Sisters of Harrisburg Temple, No. 104, held an installation of officers Thursday night, Jan. 14, with a potluck supper. A birthday was remembered for the month of January.

The installing officer was Gertrude White who was assisted by Florence Scott, grand manager, and Nellie Eddy, grand senior.

The officers for this year are as follows: Past chief, Elizabeth Scott; most excellent chief, Gladys Day; excellent junior, Ruby Walker; excellent junior, Dolly Johnson; manager, Helen Day Sr.; treasurer, Stella Vaughn; secretary, Nellie Eddy; protector, Effie Beal; guard, Alice Henderson; pianist, Jessie Hatcher; press correspondent, Helen Day; trustees, Elizabeth Scott, Elizabeth Smith and Ruby Walker.

The district deputy of the grand chief for this term is Thelma Byrons of West Frankfort.

Mrs. Clayton Slack Speaks To Beta Kappa Chapter

The Beta Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday night at the public library.

The spring social committee was appointed and consisted of Mrs. Jack Oats, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Clayton Slack and Mrs. James F. Moore.

A brief meeting of the ways and means committee was called by Mrs. Sam Porter, chairman, and a meeting of the social committee was called by Mrs. William Keen. After the business meeting Mrs. Clayton Slack gave a talk on the history of ballet, discussing the most famous dancers, Stravinsky and Nijinsky. She told how ballet originated in Greece and Egypt in the form of a religious ceremony. Modern ballet, she went on to say, began in France and Italy.

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Mrs. Earl Clark Speaks To Xi Beta Omega Chapter

Xi Beta Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday night for their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Fannie Hendrix.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Earl Clark presented the program which was on the play "Winterset" by Maxwell Anderson.

Speaking of the author, she mentioned some of his notable plays which include "Elizabeth the Queen," "Mary of Scotland" and others. "Winterset" was, however, probably his greatest triumph.

This play, Mrs. Clark said, was based upon the actual Sacco-Vanzetti case which was in the New York courts some time before the play was written. In the play, the characters, survivors of the trial, thresh out the merits of the case under the shadow of a gigantic bridge near and in a New York tenement district.

While weak in plot in many places and sometimes using language which seemed utterly out of place for his characters, "Winterset" is agreed to possess real stature by virtue of its very scope, emotional power, and scale.

Following the program, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Robert Dorris.

Mrs. Edna Cox, 725 South McKinley, is a patient in Wohl Memorial section of Barnes hospital at St. Louis. Her room number is 317D and she would appreciate hearing from her friends.

The son-in-law and daughter of E. E. Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll K. Ledford of Carbondale, write that Mr. Ledford has been in Holden hospital in Carbondale since Saturday suffering from asthma. They say that although treatment has relieved some of his suffering, his general physical condition is still serious.

Rev. G. B. Leathers and Family Honored With "Open House"

The W. M. S. of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church arranged for the "open house" which was held Sunday evening, Jan. 17, for Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Leathers and daughter, Frances.

After the evening service approximately 300 persons gathered in the lower rooms of the new church building where Mrs. Carsa Hedger played piano selections as the pastor and his wife and Frances stood in the receiving line.

Well-wishers expressed their appreciation of the Leathers family during their years of work here in the Saline association, and prayed God's blessings on them as they go to a new field of labor.

Punch and cookies were served from a table appropriately decorated with candles, flowers and crystal. The members of Circle C served.

Pictures were made by Ralph Burroughs and Mrs. Hugh Rann read a poem entitled, "Our Minister."

After Rev. Leathers had made his parting remarks, he was presented with a substantial love offering from the church.

They left Tuesday, Jan. 19, for his new field in the Kaskaskia association.

American Legion Auxiliary Past-Presidents Parley Meets

The Past-Presidents Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Whitley for the regular meeting.

Mrs. Kenneth O'Neal was initiated into the parley. Mrs. Walter Wheatley gave the devotion which was an inspiration to members for the new year.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Olive J. Blackman for a chili supper Feb. 16.

The following were present: Mrs. W. L. Tate, Mrs. Harry Barter, Mrs. Walter Wheatley, Mrs. John Schwartz, Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. Trafton Dennis, Mrs. Ernest Cozart, Mrs. James Gwaltney, and Mrs. Kenneth O'Neal. Mrs. Whitley served delicious refreshments.

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Hicks, a graduate of the Harrisburg Township high school with the class of 1950, entered service in February 1953 and his duties are with the personnel section at the Naval air station, Norfolk. His wife is the former Miss Sharon Laymon, who is making her home at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laymon of Evansville, Ind.

His complete address: Erschel W. Hicks, SN, O and R Dept., E. P. O., Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

Pvt. Joseph F. Pickering, son of Mrs. Mabel Pickering of this city, is stationed in Germany and would like to hear from his friends. His address is as follows: Pvt. Joseph F. Pickering, U. S. 55-364-443, Co. B, 1st Engr. Bn., AP01, care postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Cugat, Singer Wife Kidnaped, Robbed of \$21,550

LOS ANGELES — Band-leader Xavier Cugat and his wife, singer Abbe Lane, was kidnaped and robbed of \$21,550 in jewelry and cash Wednesday night. They said their nervous abductor threatened to shoot Cugat.

Cugat said he "tried to talk religion" to the gunman, who held them prisoner after a performance Wednesday night, "but it didn't work."

"But we're happy and thank God because we got out with our lives," the Latin bandleader said. "We don't care about the jewelry. I'm going to church and light a candle."

The young robber, armed with a pistol, was hiding in the back seat of their Cadillac convertible Wednesday night when the Cugats left an engagement at the Pan Pacific Auditorium. He forced Cugat to drive slowly through traffic from the parking lot to an alley behind a market eight blocks away where he took four pieces of jewelry and \$150 cash and escaped.

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(1) Notices

Political Announcement

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NOTICE TO VETERANS
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In Memoriam
In memory of our Mother, Eliza Tate, who passed away 2 years ago Jan. 21.
Sadly missed by Husband, Edd Tate and Children. *172-1

(2) Business Services

FANCY RUG WEAVING. MRS. Oda Noelle, tel. Eldorado 13F22. *171-2

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INCOME TAX SERVICE. MC-Dowell Grocery, phone 327-R. 170-3

TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES: for sale and rent. Cline Wade Typewriter & Stationery Store, 404 E. Main St., West Frankfort, Ill., ph. 444. 156-1f

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(2-A) Bus. Opportunities

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(3) For Rent

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4-ROOM SEMI-MODERN HOUSE at 233 S. Granger. *172-1

2-ROOM APT. ON GROUND floor, semi-modern, \$20 mo. Inq. Wiley Motor Co., 205 S. Granger. 159-1f

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SPACIOUS 3-RM. MOD. FURN. apt. Inq. 312 S. Main. 172-

(4) For Sale

BASSINET, STROLLER, CRIB bed, highchair, 3 formal, sizes 11 and 12; 5 h. p. Firestone, outboard motor, used only 10 hours, 1100 S. Granger. *172-3

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CHROME WHEEL COVER FOR 1952 Buick. Reward. Orle Tanner, 27 W. Poplar. *172-

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(5-A) Help Wanted, Cont.

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(9) Miscellaneous

LEAVING FOR PONTIAC, MICH., Sunday morning; room for 5. Phone 36F21. *172-3

Markets

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Sheep 400; bulk lambs comprised choice to prime wool skins from 21-00-22-00; top 22-00; 110-112 lb lambs 21-00-21-50; utility and good 18-00-20-00.

Chicago Produce
Live poultry: Market steady; 11 trucks.
No price changes since Wednesday.
Butter: 789-240 lbs.; market steady; 90 score 63 1/4.
Eggs: 11,174 cases; market steady to firm; white large extras 60-69¢ per cent A and over 47 1/2¢ doz.; mixed large extras 60-69¢ per cent A and over 47 1/2¢; mediums 60-69¢ per cent A and over 45 1/2¢; standards 45¢; current receipts 43.

Two Wamble Mountain Pups Win Prizes In St. Louis Show

Two Wamble Mt. Kennel Cocker pups won events at the All Breed Show in St. Louis, Sunday, Jan. 17. Angel's Salty Dog, seven months old male buff, went first in class, best of variety and third in group. Vamp's Jezebel of Wamble, a red and white female, won her class and went best of opposite sex to best of variety. Jezebel is six months old.
This show was for pups of all breeds that were under one year old.
Salty's next appearance will be in the Puppy Sweepstakes at the Kansas City, Mo., show sometime during the latter part of February.

President Asks \$65.5 Billion Budget

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the latest estimates for the current fiscal year of 1954 and \$12,300,000,000 under the amount proposed by former President Truman just before he left office last year.

Budget Director Joseph M. Dodge told reporters the proposed 1954 budget could be balanced through cuts in spending only "at the expense of essential activities of the government." He said there would have been a surplus of about two billion dollars except for the tax cuts made Jan. 1 and the tax relief now recommended by Mr. Eisenhower.

Dodge predicted there will not be a business recession in the next 18 months.

To finance the proposed spending, Mr. Eisenhower asked \$56,300,000,000 of new appropriations. This is not as large as the spending figure because huge amounts of past appropriations are still available to be spent.

Tax Law Revisions
Mr. Eisenhower recommended 25 revisions in tax laws. These selective reductions would be divided about equally between individuals and corporations. They would be more than offset by continuation, as requested by the President, of the corporation and estate taxes now scheduled for reduction April 1.

Mr. Eisenhower predicted the recent tax cuts and the revisions now recommended will promote prosperity by encouraging "continued high capital investment and consumer purchases."

He also said his proposed corporation revisions would "reduce the more serious restraints on production and economic growth" and thus result in "new and better methods of production" with "additional payrolls and more jobs."

Change Filing Date
His tax revisions would include changing the date for filing individual income tax returns from March 15 to April 15, more liberal dependency and medical deductions, larger depreciation deductions for business, and deduction of up to 25 per cent of gross income for farm soil conservation expenses.

Mr. Eisenhower's budget, compared to fiscal 1954, proposed an increase in Air Force spending—from \$15,600,000,000 to \$16,209,000,000. Army would be cut from \$14,200,000,000 to \$13,198,000,000 and the Navy from \$11,300,000,000 to \$10,493,000,000.

In the field of civil defense, Mr. Eisenhower said, the federal government has adopted a new concept emphasizing improved warning of attack and planning for dispersal of people from potential target cities in advance of attack.

Atomic energy expenditures would go up 25 million dollars to \$2,425,000,000. A record high. Spending for military aid for U. S. allies was estimated at \$4,275,000,000, only slightly more than in the current fiscal year. Part of these funds, Mr. Eisenhower said, would be used to train and equip additional native troops to fight the Reds in Indochina.

Expenditures for foreign economic and point four technical aid would drop from \$1,300,000,000 to the current fiscal year to \$1,125,000,000.

Special Election Fills Vacancies in Harrisburg Commandery

Harrisburg Commandery No. 89, Knights Templar, held a special election last night to fill vacancies created by the death of the late George K. Crichton, well-known attorney of Harrisburg.

Mr. Crichton was the Captain General of Harrisburg Commandery.

In last night's election Hal B. Mountain, Benton, was elected to the post of Captain General, and Gene Kimberlin, Harrisburg, was named to take over duties of Senior Warden.

The new officers were then installed in an impressive ceremony by Robert S. Keltner, as installing officer, and Edward L. Heister, as installing marshal.

Following the ceremonies a buffet luncheon was served in the Temple dining room. A large number of Sir Knights from this area were present for the special election and installation.

UMW to Eliminate Temporary Cash Disability Benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United Mine Workers soft coal welfare fund will stop paying certain temporary cash disability benefits by March because they largely have been replaced by federal and state benefits.

A UMW spokesman, in announcing the decision, said the benefits "never were intended to be part of the fund's long range program which has its chief emphasis on pensions, medical and hospital care, and death benefits."

The benefits to be eliminated are for rehabilitation payments and maintenance aid in cases of injured miners, or widows or children.

These benefits made up 16 million dollars or 11 per cent of the total 135-million dollars paid out by the fund during the past fiscal year.

A UMW spokesman said there is no plan to cut regular death benefits for widows and children, pensions, medical and hospital care and disaster fund benefits.

The UMW hard coal welfare fund Tuesday announced a 50 per cent cut in pensions and death benefits because of a sharp drop in hard coal output.

The two funds are administered and financed separately by royalties from hard and soft coal production. A spokesman for the soft coal fund said the reserves of the soft coal fund have increased from 92-million dollars last June 30 to 98-million dollars as of Nov. 30.

Most of Decatur TV Station Staff Walk Off Jobs

DECATUR, Ill. (AP) — The president of television station WTVP, forced off the air by the walkout of most of its staff Wednesday, predicted the station would present its scheduled program today.

William Shellabarger, president of Prairie Television, Inc., said he has made "temporary replacements" for the three top executives whose resignations led to the walkout.

He said other radio and television stations at Springfield, Decatur, Champaign and Bloomington sent or offered to send engineering help to enable the station to resume operations.

Both sides agreed the resignations resulted from differences of opinion on the type of programming to be used.

Five of the 10 engineers and 15 of the 25 program employees left the station with the three executives, Shellabarger said.

The station was scheduled to start telecasting at 2 p. m. but was silent until 10 p. m. when a polo benefit program was broadcast on sound only.

No Changes in Veterans Benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower estimated today that veterans' programs will cost about \$4,192,000,000 in fiscal 1955, compared to \$4,160,000,000 this year.

His budget message to Congress proposed no important changes in veterans benefits. Mr. Eisenhower noted that veterans' programs are prescribed by law and what they cost from year to year is largely beyond the administration's control.

He hinted that the day may come when Congress will have to re-examine the whole question of veterans' benefits from the viewpoint of what the nation can afford. He noted that there are 20,000,000 living veterans. They and their families comprise 40 per cent of the population.

Schools to Get More Surplus Food

WASHINGTON (AP) — School children will get a bigger share of the government's hoard of surplus food under President Eisenhower's new federal budget.

Local High School Debaters in Speech Contest at SIU

Nearly 185 debaters and speech contestants representing 11 high schools in southern Illinois have registered for Southern Illinois university's annual high school speech festival Friday and Saturday, according to Albert J. Croft, SIU debate coach.

Participants will represent: Benton, Carbondale Community and Carbondale University Schools, Cairo Sumner, Du Quoin, Granite City, Harrisburg, Herrin, Metropolis, O'Fallon, and West Frankfort.

From Harrisburg will be the following students, with the type of reading listed: Judy Belt, humorous; Marjorie Zimmer, humorous and serious; Frank Chase, radio speaking; Judy Morris, serious; Marilyn Werkmeister, serious; Myra Burnam, serious; and Patsy Foster, serious.

Budget Will Cost Illinoisans Average Of \$577 Per Person

CHICAGO (AP) — The Illinois Chamber of Commerce today released figures showing President Eisenhower's new budget will cost Illinoisans an average \$577 for each person in the 1955 fiscal year.

The tax burden for Illinois' share of the \$65,600,000,000 budget will be \$5,024,960,000, the chamber said. The estimate was based on statistics showing that Illinois provides 7.66 per cent of all federal revenues.

Pilot Praised For Safe Landing

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP) — Passengers aboard an American Airlines plane when one of its two engines conked out during a takeoff praised their pilot today for a "marvelous job" of crash-landing the ship a mile and a half from the Buffalo Airport.

The pilot, Charles Hilborn, 34, of Kenmore, N. Y., brought the plane down in a field in a "wheels up" belly landing. Seven of the 24 persons aboard were treated for cuts and bruises, but none was hurt seriously. Four remained in hospitals today.

Several of the 21 passengers signed a note saying they owed their lives to the pilot.

The plane, a "convair," was bound for Detroit and Chicago from Albany, N. Y., and had picked up 15 passengers here. On the takeoff, the left engine failed, the propeller stopped and Hilborn decided to land.

The aircraft bounced once, skidded about 300 yards through a small grove of saplings and came to a stop, about 100 yards from some menacing high tension wires. All the passengers walked away from the accident.

The injured remaining in the hospital included Everett Addoms, Beloit, Wis.

House Approves Bill to Build Air Force Academy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House passed and sent to the Senate today a bill to let the Air Force build its own academy.

Approval was by a roll call vote of 328 to 36.

The site for the proposed "West Point of the Air" would be selected by Air Secretary Harold E. Talbott.

The measure, first major legislation passed by the House this session, would authorize an initial outlay of 26 million dollars for the project. The total cost will top 125 million dollars and may go as high as 175 million.

School of Instruction At Herrin Chapter by Royal Arch Masons

The Grand chapter school of instruction for Royal Arch Masons begins today at the Herrin chapter. The school will continue Friday and a dinner and reception for the Grand high priest will be included in the Saturday session. A good attendance of Royal Arch Masons of Saline chapter, No. 165, Harrisburg, will take advantage of the school at Herrin.

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Wife Asks \$600,000 In Alienation Suit Against Her In-Laws

PEORIA (UP)—An estranged wife has filed a \$600,000 suit against her husband's sister and brother-in-law charging they made her husband "virtually a prisoner" to break up the marriage.

Mrs. Marguerite Loosely named Charles Newhall Stone and his wife, Helen Loosely Stone, Moline, Ill., as defendants in her alienation of

affections suit filed in federal court yesterday.

Stone is a vice president of the John Deere Co. at Moline.

The suit said her husband, Frederick, is now "virtually a prisoner in the home of the defendants" and charged that "malice was the gist" of the Stones' action.

Mrs. Loosely and her husband were married in 1951 and separated a year later, the suit said. Mrs. Loosely now lives in California.

The Daily Register 25c a week by carrier boy.

Dulles Headed For Fight with Russia on China

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles headed today for Berlin and a sure fight with Russia over whether Red China should be invited to a world peace parley.

Main purpose of his 4,000-mile flight is supposed to be to discuss the future of Germany and Austria at the Big Four foreign ministers conference opening Monday.

But official articles published in the last 48 hours in Washington and Moscow practically guarantee that the China issue will produce the most fireworks.

The Moscow newspaper Pravda led off with an editorial stating that Russia's Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov will make a proposed Big Five conference with Red China and diplomatic recognition of the Peiping Regime, "major issues" at the Berlin talks.

And late Wednesday the State Department released a long review of American policy toward China, described Red Chinese officials as "arrogant, incorrigible, unyielding mouthpieces subservient to Moscow." The review said wherever the Chinese Reds "appear at a conference" it is difficult to negotiate "even the simplest matter with them."

Dulles was understood to be in no mood to listen to any long-winded talks by Molotov on the Red China issue, much less to agree to a future Big Five meeting with the Peiping regime. Dulles regards the Berlin talks primarily as a forum to seek agreement on European problems, including unification for Germany and freedom for Austria.

House Group Defeats Higher Tax Exemptions

WASHINGTON (UP)—House Ways and Means Committee Republicans today defeated a Democratic proposal to boost individual income tax exemptions to \$700.

The party-line vote was 15 against to 10 for. The present exemption is \$600. Rep. Hale Boggs (D-La.), who proposed the increase, said it would relieve seven million persons of all federal income tax obligations if adopted.

Committee Chairman Daniel A. Reed (R-N.Y.) said the proposal would cost the government two-to-three-billion dollars in annual revenue.

Reed added that the committee voted unanimously at a previous meeting not to consider exemption increases until it had finished consideration of overall changes in the tax laws.

Today's vote, he said, "merely affirmed that orderly procedure." Other congressional developments:

Surpluses: Sen. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich.) proposed that the government study possibility of distributing surplus foods such as butter, eggs and cheese among the aged and needy. The government wants to avoid any surplus disposal system that might depress the market. But Ferguson said it could safely give "some of this surplus food to our aged people, many of whom barely subsist on the inadequate income they now receive."

Ceiling: The Senate Armed Services Committee approved a bill lifting for another three years the peacetime ceiling on size of the armed services. The temporary ceiling for the three services combined—which would be continued—is five million. The permanent ceiling is 2,005,882.



BILL PLATER, STAFF ARTIST OF WSIL TV, who will do some of his popular caricatures as his contribution to the WSIL TV polo benefit telethon which will be telecast Saturday starting at 10 p. m.

THE ANGELS FELL

by Bruno Fischer

XXXII
There was a murderer at large, and the destructive work of those four records would go on—if I let it. Hannah sat wordless and still, her head and shoulder bowed.

"I asked you this a few days ago," Helm said. He was looking at the hole in the wall, the hole that some day I'd get around to patching up again. "If a bullet had struck there, what size would it have been?"

There was no longer any need to keep up the pretense. "Probably smaller than a .38 caliber."

"From Larkin's .32 automatic?"

"I can't be sure, but I guess so."

"Uh-huh. A gun fight in this room, each firing one shot."

"Then why didn't the killer claim self-defense instead of trying to frame me?"

"It's not self-defense to kill a district attorney who pulls his gun in the line of duty."

I said testily: "Did it occur to you that a .38 caliber revolver is generally a police gun?"

"Uh-huh. That's why the killer couldn't get rid of it after he shot Larkin. And a blackmailer didn't tap Willie Shad's wire. There's no percentage in it. Shad's dangerous, and revealing publicly that he's a crook is no news to anybody."

I looked down at Hannah sitting limp and apathetic on the unmade bed, defeated and crushed. I picked up the briefcase and walked over to her and said: "Here, it's yours."

She looked up, not at the extended briefcase but into my face, and there seemed to be a shimmering gray mist in her eyes.

"Thanks, Paul," she said quietly. "But I don't want it."

"It'll save your father's present job and maybe let him become a Senator."

"I no longer care," she said. "It wasn't worth anything that happened."

I stepped back from the bed. Helm, sucking his pipe, watched me thoughtfully.

"What would you do with it?" I asked him.

He smiled gently. "At the moment it's your problem."

I replaced the briefcase on the table and sat down on the bed beside Hannah. Her wistfully lovely face turned to me. Her hand slipped into mine.

"I didn't want payment, but I didn't take my hand away."

"What now?" I said.
Helm was looking out of the window over our heads. "I'm waiting."

"Not for the police," I said with weary sarcasm.

"You're not so far off at that." In the stillness we heard the car. It swung to the side of the house and stopped. For an instant Helm's hand bringing the pipe to his mouth paused; then he clamped it between his teeth and struck a match.

There was no knock. The door flew open.

"I've been expecting you," Helm said.

Russ Handy stepped into the room. Slowly his head turned in an arc, his wide-spaced eyes impassively passing Ben Helm on his left, passing Hannah and me sitting on the bed, then after a long-drawn moment finding the briefcase on the table. Without a change of expression on his unyielding face, he closed the door.

"Like I figured, you were sitting on it all along, Flagg," he said. "This is going to burn you."

Hannah's hand tightened in mine. "It's clear he couldn't have shot Dina Larkin," she protested.

"No?" Handy started toward the briefcase.

Casualty Helm slipped between him and the table. "You've got it wrong, Handy. Mrs. Larkin hid it before either her husband or the killer arrived. The man who lives upstairs found it in the furnace."

"So?" Handy's head dipped an inch and rose an inch in an automaton's nod. "Cops!" he sneered. "Looked everywhere but where it was."

"You and they both," Helm said. "I understand you were with them when they searched."

The two men stood facing each other, no more than 20 inches between them. Handy's small-featured face like a mask, Helm sucking his pipe. And Handy said: "Get out of my way."

"Handy took a sideways step to move around Helm, and Helm shifted in the same direction, remaining between Handy and the briefcase. It was like a children's game, but it was no game."

"You're just a shammy," Handy said.

"And you?"

"I work for the D. A. That briefcase goes to his office."

Helm shook his head. "I'll take care of it."

"So?" Handy stepped backward, away from the table, away from Helm. "You'll take care of it for the guys you work for. Maybe for the killer. That's what you're paid for. Well, I work for the county. It goes with me."

"No," Helm said placidly.

Handy's right hand slipped under his jacket, to his left armpit.

I uttered some sort of sound, a warning or maybe only a growl. All Helm did was take another pull at his pipe, and then Handy had his gun out.

Hannah's nails dug into my palm.

I didn't glance at her so close beside me. I stared at the revolver in Handy's hand and told myself that Helm was an idiot. I doubted if he carried a gun, and if he did it was too late for him to go for it.

"Step aside," Handy said. "All the way to the bookcase."

Helm obeyed. He took out matches and put a light to his pipe. He seemed somewhat bored by what was going on.

(To Be Continued)

Men's Fellowship Holds Potluck Dinner

The Men's Fellowship of the First Christian church met Friday, Jan. 15, in the fellowship hall for an enjoyable potluck dinner.

Rev. Glen Daugherty gave the address.

The following were present: Rev. Daugherty, Wyman Poole, Jim Ferrell, Joe Harris Sr., Claude Parker, Clarence Aldridge, Charles Gentry, Robert Kennedy, Vance Brackney, Stanley Wilson, Harold Bostright, Paul Roberson and two visitors, Allen Priest and O. R. Brown.

The next meeting, "Sweetheart Night," will be held Feb. 19 at the church.

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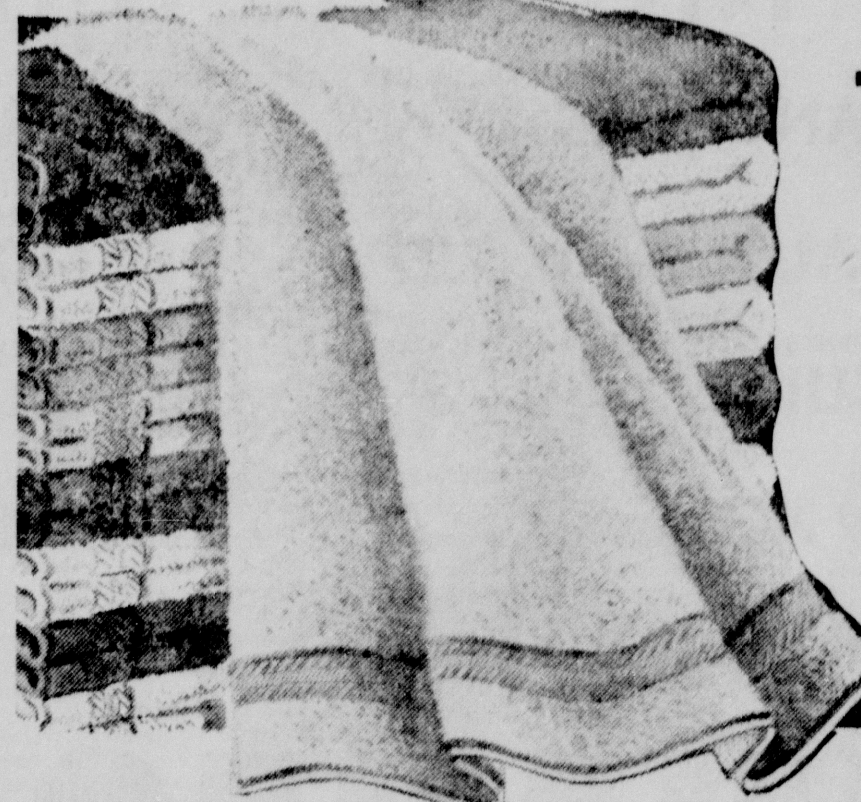
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AROUND SPRINGFIELD

State to Release Colored Movie Publicizing Illinois; Barrett Supporters Favored Mallett

By DON CHAMBERLAIN
SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(Special)—The State of Illinois will shortly release a half hour-long technical sound movie which has as its subjects the things which make the State a great place to live. . . . It includes a showing of the state fair at Springfield, state parks, industries, Chicago and downstate cities. . . . only one reference to Gov. William G. Stratton—an address at the fair without sound. . . . A fade-out view of Lincoln on horseback, depicted by State Rep. W. G. Horsley, Springfield, closes the movie. Stratton approved a preview at the Mansion.

Mark A. Peterman, Springfield, 55, endorsed by the Democratic State Central committee for state

superintendent of Public instruction, will use the campaign slogan "There is need for a change". He will campaign on an impersonal basis, criticizing "paternalism". Peterman said he would like to see more endeavor in the state's public schools rather than "leisure and amusement" for students. Adherents of former Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson suffered a setback in the committee endorsement of David Mallett, East St. Louis, for Democratic nomination for state treasurer. Mallett's candidacy had the support of downstate committee-men friendly to former Secretary of State Edward J. Barrett. The only other contestant for the treasurer was Roy Yung, of Decatur and Springfield, director of the State Department of Agriculture

in the Stevenson regime. Mallett is currently clerk of the appellate court (in his third term) for the fourth Illinois district. His nomination would give the most populous downstate county—St. Clair—and one which usually returns thumping majorities for Democratic candidates, a place on the state ticket. The county was represented on the 1952 Democratic ticket by the then State Auditor—Benjamin O. Cooper, East St. Louis, defeated by Republican Orville Hodge, Granite City. Peterman could add vote strength to the party in downstate where he is well known because of prowess as a basketball coach at Springfield and Canton high schools where his teams each won a state high school basketball championship. He has sent as many teams to the championship state finals as any other high school coach. In addition he is well known over the state as a newspaper writer and radio commentator on prep sports. It is Peterman's second try for the job of state school superintendent. In 1950 he ran against Hobart Engle, Cuba, who had organization backing. Peterman lost in the primary, although he carried 44 downstate counties. At present he is director of physical education and a teacher in the Springfield

public high school. It runs in the family. His wife and daughter also are school teachers. He has taught in Illinois schools for 34 years.

While former Secretary Barrett appeared to have done well in getting Mallett on the state ticket, he doesn't appear to be having much success with his own fortunes or those of his friends, with the powerful Cook county Democratic committee. That organization has turned thumbs down on Stephen Rioridan, Chicago state committeeman who supported Barrett for governor last year, but apparently was reluctant to try to extend its influence downstate.

Barrett recently moved into Chicago so that he would be available as a Chicago candidate for commissioner of the Cook County Board and for board president as well. But the Chicago organization in turning down Rioridan is believed to have signalled its intention to reject Barrett for the board presidency. However, it won't be long before showdown. Jan. 18 is the first day on which petitions for county, district and state offices will be filed. Barrett declined to run for state treasurer.

Meanwhile, the Republicans have acquired another candidate for U.

S. Senator. He is Austin Wyman, Chicago, who announced last week. Wyman, expected to have the backing of the group which supported Eisenhower for president in the 1952 primary, is the fifth Republican to announce. The others are Edward Hayes, Chicago, former national Legion commander; Joseph Meek, LaGrange; Deneen Watson, Chicago; and Park Livingston, LaGrange, president of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees.

The Navy is finally getting in its innings with the Stratton administration. Heretofore it has been mostly Army in making appointments to state posts and so it was with great elation that William W. (Smokey) Downey, chief assistant to Stratton announced that a Navy man has been appointed to the \$15,000 a year post of executive secretary of the Illinois Highway Toll Road Commission which has a potential spending power of upwards of a billion dollars.

The elation was due to Stratton having been a navy lieutenant on duty in the Pacific in World War II while Downey was a lieutenant commander in the Atlantic.

The Navy appointee is Rear Admiral Francis B. Old, commandant of the Ninth Naval District. Old

is scheduled for Navy retirement on Feb. 1 after 35 years of service. He is a graduate of Annapolis, he is a native of Norfolk, Va., and has been military commander of 409 naval installations in Illinois, Indiana and Nebraska. During World War II he participated in the Sicilian campaign and was assistant commander of the task force in the attack of Salerno.

Old also was commander of the Battleship Indiana operating with the Third and Fifth fleets and was with the former at the surrender of Japan. Later he was naval adviser to the Chinese government. Old is the second admiral to take state service in recent years. The first was Rear Admiral John Downes, who like Old, was a commandant of the Ninth Naval District at Great Lakes, Ill. Downes served as director of the Illinois Bonus Board, now out of existence.

The odds are against some national guard officers who resent Governor Stratton's merger of the 33rd and 44th Illinois National guard divisions into one division, being successful in getting him to fire Leo M. Boyle, who rose from a man of the line to Major General and adjutant of the Guard. Boyle, a World War I sergeant, was nam-

ed to the post by former Gov. John H. Stelle in 1940 and has been continued in it by former Govs. Dwight H. Green, Adlai E. Stevenson and Stratton.

Originally it was the "brass" from the 44th which was critical of Stratton for the merger. But when he appointed a 44th officer—Col. Clifford Hodgkin, 55, Peoria—as commander of the new single (33rd) division, Stratton appeared to steal some of the thunder right out from under them. Now Stratton has a complaint from Maj. Gen. George F. Ferry, Chicago, commander of the 33rd. Ferry has asked Stratton to "fire" Boyle. He blames Boyle for the merger of the two divisions.

Another demand for Boyle's resignation came from Brig. Gen. Paul K. MacDonald, Homer, recently named by Stratton to be assistant commander of the 33rd. Stratton merged the two divisions, he said, to save the taxpayers \$3,000,000 every two years. The merged divisions will have a strength of 8,483 men and officers, whereas full federal strength for a single division is 14,475. The 44th after it came back from recent service, had dwindled to 2,698 men and officers.

Although the Governor insists the merger is a closed incident the

furor continues. Maj. Harry L. Bolen, Cairo, resigned commander of the old 44th, predicts the end of the Illinois National Guard unless Stratton reverses himself and restores the 44th. Another officer who resigned was Col. Richard L. Jarvis, Cairo, who had been named by the governor to command the 130th regiment, one of two downstate regiments in the new guard setup.

Jarvis was quoted here as saying that under Stratton and Boyle the Guard will be only a "political football" with Springfield making all the decisions for "stooge" commanders. Jarvis also was quoted as saying the promotion of Colonel Hodgkin to be commander of the reorganized guard showed a "complete lack of recognition of ability". Stratton said it was significant that protests came not from taxpayers but from the officer "brass".

Parent-Teacher Associations throughout the country now have 7,953,000 members. This is double the membership of 1946 and includes a 60 per cent rise in the male membership providing greater public awareness of the importance of the teacher to the whole community.

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Curt Simmons Signs, Hopes For 20 Victories

By United Press
Curt Simmons, the Philadelphia Phillies' buzz saw left-hander, reported his injured left toe "fully recovered" today and looked forward "to a good season."

Simmons, who had a 16-13 record last season, refused to predict a 20-game campaign but pointed out he could have won 20 in 1953 except for four weeks of inactivity after a portion of his right big toe was sliced off in a lawn mower accident.

"There's no pain or stiffness in the toe," Curt said after signing for an estimated \$20,000. "I made up my mind to sign soon before Robbie got all the money."

"Robbie," of course, is Robin Roberts, who like Simmons, turned down the first contract offered to him by the Phillies. Simmons' signing produced speculation that Roberts is about to follow his close friend into the fold but a source close to the big right-hander reported "nothing new." Roberts, a 23-game winner, was offered a slight reduction.

Indians, Senators Trade Catchers
Third-baseman Eddie Mathews, meanwhile, was scheduled to get together with General Manager John Quinn of the Milwaukee Braves to discuss salary terms late today or Friday. Mathews, who received about \$12,000 last season, said he didn't expect any trouble with the Braves' official. He plans to leave for his Santa Barbara, Calif., home Friday night.

On other fronts
The Cleveland Indians and Washington Senators traded catchers—the Indians acquiring Mickey Grasso and the Senators obtaining Joe Tipton. Grasso hit .295 last season while Tipton hit .216. Both are second-stringers.

The Boston Red Sox announced the signing of catcher Del Wilber, coaches Del Baker, George Susce and Paul Schreiber, veteran pitching mentor.

Perini Joins "Hate Yankees" Club
Outfielder Pat Mullin, a 268-hitter in 1953, signed with the Detroit Tigers; Sherman Lollar, who compiled a .287 batting mark and a league-leading .994 fielding average, signed with the Chicago White Sox and the Philadelphia Athletics bought Wilmer Shantz, brother of Bobby, from Ottawa in the International league.

In the National league activity, the Cincinnati Redlegs increased their satisfied list to 23 with the signing of outfielders Wally Post and Bob Borkowski; Howie Pollet and pitcher Bob Hartig came to terms with the Chicago Cubs and Braves' President Lou Perini joined the "hate the Yankees club" with the remark the Milwaukee team hoped to win a pennant before "the Yankees get too lousy."

Perini made his remarks at a luncheon honoring him as "baseball executive of the year."

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HARRISBURG JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EIGHTH grade basketball team, winner of ten games in twelve starts this season. Front row, left to right, David Abel, Billy Yates, Junior Karnes, Bob Murrie and Ronnie York. Middle row, left to right, Dick Stanley, Ira Logan, Jon Cecil Frohock, Donnie Biggs, Eddie Price and David Moore, manager; back row, left to right, Coach Louie Beltz, Bob Clark, Valgene Parker, Gilbert Willis and Dale Bryan.

Millikin Paces SIU To 80-60 Win Over Northeast Missouri

By United Press
Southern Illinois University pushed its season record above the 500 mark Wednesday night by dumping Northeast Missouri, 80-60, in a basketball game played on the SIU floor.

Southern led all the way and poured in 33 points in the third period on the way to its seventh win against six losses. Tom Millikin paced SIU with 22 points in handling Northeast Missouri its second loss in 12 games.

High School Basketball Scores

Greater Egyptian Tournament
Cave-in-Rock 48, Brookport 45.
Vienna 68, Ridgway 53.

Chester Tournament
Semi-Finals
Hurst-Bush 67, Courtville 55.
Trico 64, Marissa 54.

A little electronic gadget about the size of a football has been adapted to keep three-dimensional movie projectors in step with each other. Called selsyns, the devices produce an electrical coupling between the two projectors needed to show natural vision three-dimensional movies.

Prep Games

Tonight
Cairo Summer at Joppa.
Friday, Jan. 22
Mt. Vernon at Marion.
Centralia at West Frankfort.
Murphysboro at Herrin.
Carterville at Carrier Mills.
Alton at McLeansboro.
Metropolis at Cairo.
Mound City at Grand Chain.
Dongola at Karnak.
Grayville at Wayne City.
Collinsville at Belleville.
Cape St. Mary's at Shawnee.
Flora at Bridgeport.
Vergennes at Cobden.

Saturday, Jan. 23
Harrisburg at Mt. Vernon.
Metropolis at Eldorado.
West Frankfort at Herrin.
Valmeyer at Steeleville.
Salem at Johnston City.
Gillespie at Collinsville.
Cairo at Shawnee.
Bridgeport at Albion.
Vandalia at Centralia.

Fight Results

By United Press
MIAMI BEACH, Fla.: Charley Norkus, 197, Jersey City, N. J., stopped Danny Nardico, 181 1-2, Tampa, Fla. (9).

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Cave-in-Rock Upsets Brookport, 48-45; Vienna Trips Ridgway, 68-53

Semi-Final Games Tonight in Greater Egyptian Tourney

Cave-in-Rock's fighting hardwood crew pulled the major upset to date in the Greater Egyptian conference tournament, spilling Brookport's highly-rated Bull Dogs from the affair last night, 48-45.

Vienna had to stage a 53-point last half to subdue Al Penman's Ridgway Eagles in the second game of Wednesday night's session at the Cave-in-Rock gymnasium.

Tonight, in the two semi-final games, Galatia will clash with Rosiclare at 7 o'clock, and Cave-in-Rock will take on Vienna in the late tiff. Winners of tonight's games will play Friday evening for the championship. Losers tonight will tangle tomorrow evening in the consolation fracas.

Rated No. 2 Team
On the strength of its season record, Brookport was considered the

The Canadian River is a branch of the Arkansas and rises in New Mexico, flowing eastward through Texas and Oklahoma.

No. 2 team in the tournament and a likely contender for the title honors against Galatia Friday night. Cave's hustling quintet got the jump on the Bull Dogs in the opening quarter and made their lead hold up throughout the remainder of the game.

With Junior Hohler dropping in nine points, the tourney host school raced into a 16-10 quarter advantage. From then on, Cave was satisfied to match the taller Brookport aggregation point-for-point. In both the second and fourth quarters, they were able to do just that, each team garnering 10 points. Only in the third period were the Bull Dogs able to outscore their opponents and then by a mere three tallies.

Cave led 26-20 at the half and 38-35 entering the final quarter. Coach Lowell Oxford used seven men, and each contributed to the scoring.

The Bull Dogs had defeated Cave in regular season play, 49-47. It was only the fourth loss of the year for Brookport, and the fifth victory in 14 outings for Cave.

Ridgway Loses Early Lead
In the second game, Ridgway appeared to be on the way to another tournament upset at half-time, as they held a 24-15 lead over Glen Jones' Vienna eagles. The Johnson county club recovered in the last half, however, to race away with the victory.

Ridgway took a 12-8 advantage at the quarter and moved on to their 9-point edge at the intermission. Bruce Walters sparked the Vienna uprising in the last 16 minutes of play. He contributed 10 points to Vienna's 24-point third quarter and added 11 more counters in the Johnson county team's big 29-point final period spree. In all, Walters tallied 28 points for the best individual single game scoring mark thus far in the tourney.

Four of Ridgway's starting five fouled out of the game, as they fought desperately to stem the onrushing Vienna crew in the last half. With Ridgway trailing only 39-36 as the fourth period got underway, Vienna's victory was in doubt until the late minutes of the game.

Greater Egyptian Tourney Box Scores

Cave-In-Rock (48)	fg	ft	tp	pf
Hohler	5	4	14	4
Hobbs	4	2	10	4
Herrin	1	5	7	3
Patton	3	0	6	4
Sturgill	1	0	2	5
Conn	1	2	4	1
Lane	2	1	5	2
Totals	17	14	48	23

Brookport (45)	fg	ft	tp	pf
Rush	4	12	1	1
Ellis	4	5	13	3
Austin	2	4	8	2
Statham	1	0	2	2
Davis	2	6	10	3
Clark	0	0	0	3
Totals	13	19	45	14

By Quarters:	Cave	Brookport
1st	16	10
2nd	16	12
3rd	10	15
4th	6	8

Vienna (68)	fg	ft	tp	pf
Powell	4	0	8	3
Walters	7	14	28	3
Settlemyer	0	3	3	3
Hacker	1	4	6	3
Shoemaker	5	4	14	5
Wells	2	1	5	3
Taylor	1	0	2	0
Cavitt	1	0	2	3
Mott	0	0	4	4
Totals	21	28	68	27

Ridgway (53)	fg	ft	tp	pf
Hise	3	5	11	5
Sturgill	4	6	14	5
Barter	1	2	4	3
D. Drone	1	0	2	5
L. Drone	2	3	7	5
Downen	1	3	5	4
Abell	1	0	2	2
Sanders	0	1	2	2
Borah	1	5	7	2
Totals	14	25	53	33

By Quarters:	Vienna	Ridgway
1st	8	7
2nd	24	29
3rd	12	12
4th	12	17

Looking AT Sports

By BILL MELTON
Grade school tournaments will enter the local area basketball picture during the next few weeks with meets on tap, in which local teams will participate, for Jan. 26-28, Feb. 1-4 and Feb. 8-13.

The first grade school tourney, which has been mentioned previously on The Daily Register sport pages, is the Midget conference affair at Raleigh on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Teams taking part in this meet, with Muddy defending champion, are Carrier Mills, Raleigh, Galatia, Morrisville and Muddy.

The following week, Feb. 1-4, the district grade school tournament will be held, place not determined. Schools in the meet are Raleigh, Omaha, Morrisville, Galatia, New Haven, Ridgway, Old Shawnee, Muddy, Equality, Mills Shoals and New Shawneetown. With eleven teams in the meet it was necessary to set up eight brackets, with five byes included to fill out the first round drawings. Winners' Association were voting him into the Hall of Fame—but his widow issued the following statement from a sick bed:

"I am very, very thankful for the nomination and want to thank all the baseball writers who participated in the voting," Mrs. Maranville said. "It is something I will treasure for the rest of my life."

Maranville, a member of the 1914 "Miracle Braves" and a big leaguer for 23 years although his lifetime batting average was only .259, led the voting with 209 of a possible 252 votes. Dickey was second with 202 and Terry next with 195—only six more than the required three-quarters total.

Joe DiMaggio, the great "Yankee

Reprint—Remember a few days ago Tim, in his About Town column had a story about the Cairo radio announcer having trouble pronouncing the name of the Eldorado baseball player Mackovjak. Merle Jones of The Southern Illinoisan mentioned this story recently and told another that involved a radio announcer a few years ago.

This is Merle's story—"That reminds me of the time a few years ago when Buddy Joe of Cairo was announcing from WJPF of Herrin. A regional tournament was being broadcast from the old gym in Murphysboro.

"Buddy wound up his post-game oratory and then came to a sudden halt as he concluded. And now the final score again. And look up at the scoreboard only to discover the lights had been turned out—and he didn't remember the score."

Guess it's time now for one of the radio boys to tell one on some newspaper guy.

One On Me! Last Friday night the Carrier Mills Wildcats warmed up with a two-color basketball, reported by this writer to have been two shades—dark and light of brown. Boy, was that incorrect. The ball was painted Purple and Gold, the school colors. However, I am told there were others that couldn't make out the colors either. It's a good, colorful idea—painting the practice ball the school colors.

Reports from Carrier Mills state the Polio benefit program at the high school gym, this Saturday night will be chuck-full of fun for everyone. There will be basketball, (of sorts) volleyball by a couple of girls' teams and the high school band will perform. There will be no admission fee, but donations will be accepted, with the receipts turned over to the March of Dimes campaign.

John Kent, the former Marion high school cage star who gave Harrisburg and other schools plenty of trouble during his four years of basketball playing for Marion, is going great guns with Bradley university. Monday night Kent pumped in 20 points to pace Bradley against Houston and the previous Saturday night was top scorer for his team with 21 against Louisville.

Western Kentucky Wins 600th Game For Coach Diddle

NEW YORK — Gray-haired, towel-tossing Ed Diddle, one of basketball's most colorful coaches, today owned a record unique in the annals of the sport—600 victories at one school.

Diddle reached the six-century mark Wednesday night when his Western Kentucky Hilltoppers pushed the nation's best record for this season to 17-0 by beating Tennessee Tech, 62-51, at Cookestown, Tenn.

The short, fiery-spirited coach, has been head cage coach at Western Kentucky since 1922. His teams now have a 600-win, 180-loss record for a .759 winning percentage.

Among major college coaches, only Forest (Phog) Allen of Kansas has more wins to his credit—736. But "only" 556 of that total were scored at Kansas, the others coming while Allen coached Baker University, the Haskell Indians, and Warrensburg Teachers.

College Scores

Dayton 76, Seton Hall 61.
Western Kentucky 62, Tennessee Tech 51.
Auburn 80, Georgia Tech 56.
Army 71, Pennsylvania 63.
Siena 68, Villanova 58.

Rheumatic heart disease has been responsible for more than 90 per cent of all diseases of the heart, medical statistics show.

Dickey, Terry and Late Rabbit Maranville Voted to Baseball Hall of Fame

NEW YORK — Bill Dickey, Clipper," again failed to qualify said today he was "greatly pleased" over his election to baseball's Hall of Fame but Bill Terry shrugged off a similar honor and went fishing.

"I've wanted to get into the Hall of Fame for a long time and finally made it," Dickey, former New York Yankee catching great who retired in 1943, said. "I'm sure happy about it."

But Terry, who carried on a bitter feud with New York writers for some 15 years, did not express his feelings.

"I have nothing at all to say," the former first-baseman and manager of the New York Giants said. "I have found that when somebody in my position says something it's usually the wrong thing."

Dickey and Terry were elected to the baseball shrine at Cooperstown, N. Y., along with the late Rabbit Maranville, whose magnetic personality and defensive brilliance made him one of the game's great shortstops. Maranville died on Jan. 5 while the 10-year veterans of the Baseball Writers' Association were voting him into the Hall of Fame—but his widow issued the following statement from a sick bed:

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Terry, a great defensive first-baseman, reached his peak when he hit .401 in 1930 and owned a brilliant 14-year big league average of .341. An independent and outspoken individual, Terry succeeded the great John McGraw as the Giants' manager in 1932 and piloted them to pennants in 1933, 1936 and 1937 before being succeeded by Mel Ott. He now has an automobile agency in Jacksonville and cotton interests in Memphis, Tenn.

Musial Signs Contract With Bonus Clause

ST. LOUIS — Stan Musial, one of the National League's top sluggers, today signed a 1954 contract for at least \$80,000.

The 33-year-old St. Louis Cardinal outfielder said that he was "well satisfied" with the terms of the contract he signed with owner August A. Busch Jr.

Without revealing details of the new contract, Musial said he "took no cut." He said a bonus clause, based on attendance, was included in the agreement but was "a minor part" of the salary arrangement.

Musial, 33, weathered the worst slump in his career last season when he batted only .251 until mid-June. But he finished like a champion, boosting his average to .337 by the end of the year. That was the third best mark in the league.

MILWAUKEE — Young Eddie Mathews, who lead the major league in home runs last season, today signed a one-year contract with the Milwaukee Braves.

Neither Mathews nor club spokesmen would discuss the salary terms, although it was known he received a sizable increase over his 1953 pay.

Organize Fencing Club at SIU

CARBONDALE, Ill. — Four students have introduced fencing to the Southern Illinois university campus.

Salem Al Jaryan, sophomore from Baghdad, Iraq, is responsible for organizing the "Golden Blades" club. Al Jaryan, a skilled fencer, is a member of a New York fencing club and has won honors in competition there. He will act with James Wilkinson and Cecil Franklin of the SIU physical education department as instructors for the club.

Once the organization builds up membership and masters the fundamentals of the sport, matches may be scheduled with other colleges and universities where fencing is a competitive sport.

Other members of the club are Bruce Ullman, Collinsville freshman; Lee Love, freshman from St. Louis, Mo., and Chester Brown, freshman from East St. Louis.

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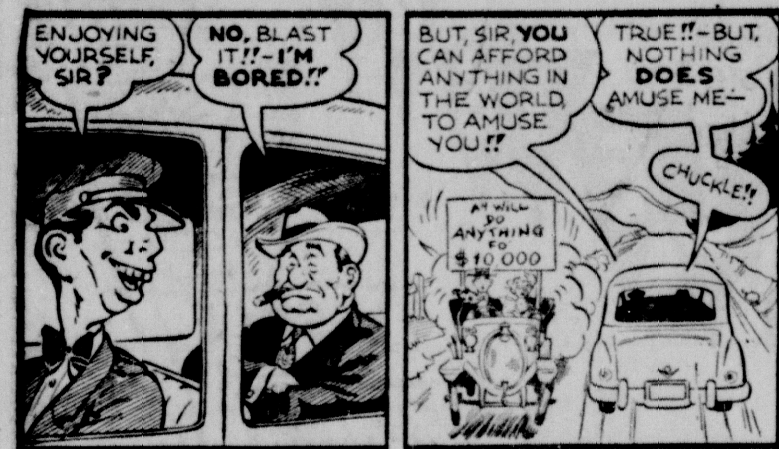
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A Gamble?



By LESLIE TURNER



Who Knows?



JUNIOR HIGH LITERARY EFFORTS SELECTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL ANTHOLOGIES—Pictured above are Elizabeth Klein who entered an essay, Mrs. Lois Locke, English instructor, and Roger Wiley who entered a poem.

Two Junior High Students Have Essay And Poem Accepted for Publication

Miss Elizabeth Klein, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Klein, has had an essay entitled, "Why We Should Know American History," accepted for publication by the National High School Essay Association. Roger Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Wiley, has had a poem accepted by the National High School Poetry Association for publication. The title of his composition is "Honest Abe Lincoln."

Both are eighth grade students at the Junior high school. Elizabeth is in Section L, and Roger is in Section B.

Mrs. Lois Locke is their English instructor. Elizabeth Klein's essay is as follows:

WHY WE SHOULD KNOW AMERICAN HISTORY

It is important that we Americans know well the history of our country. This knowledge enables us to become better citizens. American history reveals to us an unceasing struggle for freedom. We read of the Revolutionary War, the fight for agreement on the Constitution and Bill of Rights, the Civil War and other such records of this nation as we know it today.

The pioneers who have helped attain this wonderful country have set a noble example for us to follow. Their deeds should inspire us to greater loyalty and patriotism without feeling that we owe them a debt of gratitude.

A knowledge of history enables us to better understand the accomplishments of our great Americans, that we might follow in their footsteps and become better citizens.

Roger's poem:

HONEST ABE LINCOLN

Abraham Lincoln was good to both races, He had a distinguished face among faces, He wasn't handsome, and a beard he had, And hardly ever did he get mad.

Abraham Lincoln was a man very poor, He worked so hard he deserved more, He would walk a mile to return a penny, And was always nice to customers (if any).

Abraham Lincoln wore a big top-hat, And always was he like a welcoming mat, He helped stop the big Civil War, But was shot by Booth to the citizens' horror.

Abraham Lincoln was a very great man, And honest like him is this good land, This great country sure wasn't sinkin' While in the lead was Honest Abe Lincoln.

For protection and efficiency in combat, modern fighter pilots wear outfits and accessories weighing 144 pounds.

Attend State Police Course In Water Safety

Roy A. Lane, Harrisburg, and Wayne H. Pyle, Du Quoin, are representatives of the State Highway Police district who are taking a course in water safety, life saving and body recovery at Springfield under supervision of American Red Cross instruction. They are part of a group of two representatives from each of the 14 State Highway Police districts taking the course.

The 28 members of the class will be qualified as senior life savers and senior instructors at the end of the intensive five-day course, Superintendent of State Highway Police Phil M. Brown said.

Brown said a part of the course will deal with the recovery of bodies from streams, rivers, ponds or wherever they might be found submerged.

Einst Goetz, a field representative of the National Red Cross from St. Louis, Mo., said the men will receive about eight hours of instruction a day, spending about five hours of this time in the water and the remainder of the time attending lectures and taking examinations.

This Galveston Family Has Really Had It

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) — It's going to take a lot to upset the Clarence Huckaby family from now on.

David Huckaby, 7, was operated on recently for a hernia. Then a brother, Glen, 2, got double pneumonia, recovered, and immediately returned to the hospital with scarlet fever. Sister Dorothy, 4, soon joined him at the hospital with scarlet fever.

Then the father cut off part of his right thumb in an accident at the fish company where he is employed. When he returned from the hospital, another son, Larry, 10, fell from a cotton dolly and ruptured a kidney.

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Twin County Service Company To Meet Here

Over \$47,000 in preferred stock dividends and patronage refunds will be returned to Twin County Service company patrons at the 22nd annual meeting of the service company to be held Saturday, Jan. 23, at the city hall in Harrisburg, commencing at 10 a. m.

Twin County Service company operates in four counties, Saline, Williamson, Jackson and Perry. It is the board's policy that the company's annual meeting be held in each county once every four years. The company, which has been in operation for the past 22 years, distributes petroleum, feed, seed, and plant food products, offering a direct-to-the-farm service to the farmers living in its four-county territory.

Theodore Kueker, Campbell Hill, president of the Board of Directors of Twin County Service company, announced that the total net sales for the fiscal year completed on Oct. 31, 1953, amounted to \$1,018,625.25. This is the second consecutive year that sales have gone beyond the million dollar mark.

Ross Gillilan, Marion, company manager, pointed out that the company has a total net worth of \$314,936.59 made up of capital stock in the amount of \$210,425.00 and accumulated earnings reinvested in the company of \$104,511.59. This \$210,425.00 in capital stock represents the amount of money farmer patrons have invested in their local service company.

In addition to the president and the manager's report the secretary of the Board of Directors, R. L. Bigham, Cutler, and the treasurer, Thurman White, Marion, will also make brief reports on the activities carried on by the company during the past year.

At noon a box lunch prepared by members of the Saline County Home Bureau under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Harper, home adviser, will be served to the members and guests.

For entertainment, the North Bend Skeeter band will be presented at several spots in the day's program for the further enjoyment of those present.

The featured address will be presented by Rev. K. M. Hooe, pastor of Memorial Christian church of Rock Island. Mr. Hooe is a native of Illinois and is a graduate of the University of Illinois. He was a chaplain in World War II and an observant delegate to the United Nations for the past six years. Rev. Hooe made an international goodwill tour through the Middle East and Europe in 1950, covering 15 countries and three islands. He made a two month tour around the world in 1952 covering 26 countries. Rev. Hooe is a strong supporter of taxpaying co-operatives and has been a member of the Illinois Farm Bureau for over twenty years.

Completing the business will be the election of service company directors from Williamson and Saline counties. Directors whose terms expire this year: H. E. Melton, Eldorado; Clarence Etienne, Eldorado; Thurman White, Marion; and Hubert Channess, Carterville.

Discuss Plans For District Soil Conservation Work

The Saline County Soil Conservation district held a meeting yesterday at their office in the city hall of the earthmoving equipment owners and operators.

The group discussed the specifications and requirements for proper installation of soil conservation and water management problems on the farm.

They also reviewed the prospective jobs that will probably be done in the county this year. The outlook for construction along

these lines includes some 30 ponds, 20 open drainage ditches and some 20 bulldozing jobs where farmers desire old brush fields leveled.

The meeting was called by A. A. Gholson, chairman of the Soil Conservation district.

Among those attending the meeting were George D. Pemberton, Gail Denny, Cloy Simpson, Sam Barter, Roy Watson, Bob Stubblefield, L. W. Riley, Jess Bryant, Elmer Holland, Cecil Church, Leslie Waite, Leo Watkins, Orval Heck, James Willis and Gene Heck.

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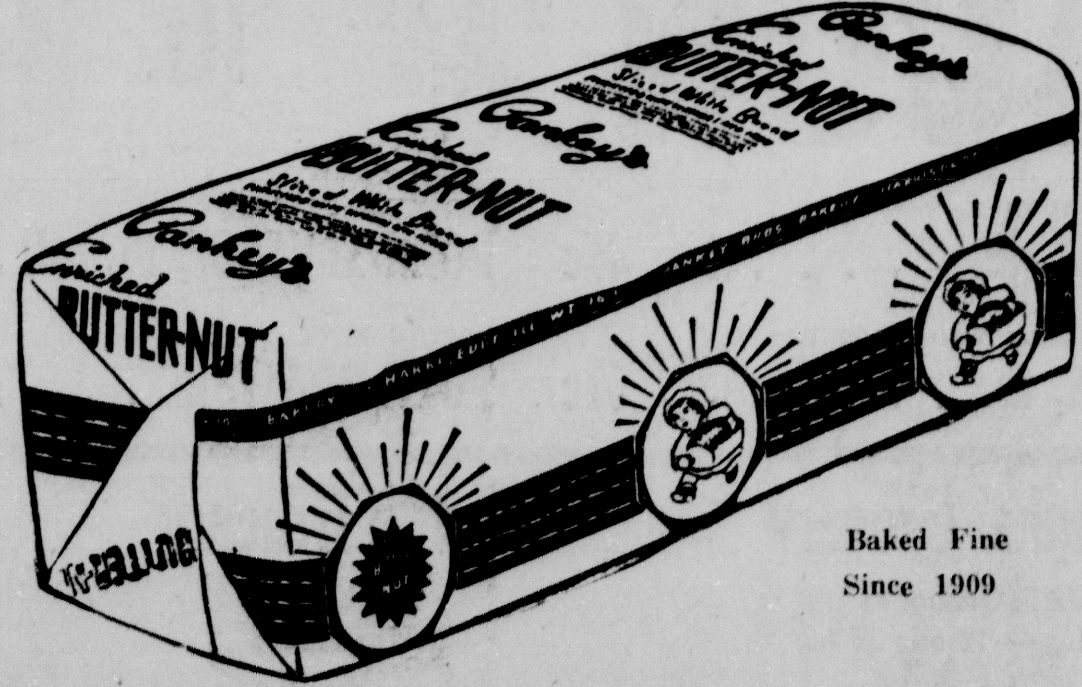
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Farm Hand Psychology

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Social and Personal Items

Mrs. John Foster Hostess To Baptist Euzelian Class

Mrs. John Foster was hostess Tuesday evening to the Euzelian class of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Kenneth Childers presided over the business session.

Instead of the usual devotion Mrs. John Slightom sang two lovely hymns with Mrs. Ray Asbell accompanying at the piano. Action games were played with Mrs. Childers and Mrs. Charles Gee winning prizes.

The co-hostesses, Mrs. James Hester and Mary Dora McGowan, assisted the hostess in serving dessert and coffee to the following: Mrs. Frank Cummings, Mrs. Earl Kilburn, Mrs. Charles Rauh, Mrs. Charles Gee, Mrs. Kenneth Childers, Mrs. Virgil Cline, Mrs. John Slightom, Mrs. Wilton Hackett, Mrs. Harry Wirth, Mrs. Ray Asbell, Mrs. O. L. Turner Jr., Mrs. Geneva Baldorff, Mrs. Rodney Nash and Mrs. Bill Boyett.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Pollard Honored With Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Pollard were honored with a housewarming in their new home, 1174 East Glass Rd., Ortonville, Mich., with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickinson the host and hostess. Games were played and refreshments were served and the main event was the guessing and opening of the gifts which were things needed for the new home.

Guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prowell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pollard, Children were Lavinne Prowell, Kenneth Howell, Kenneth Donald Dickinson, Cathy and Connie Adams, Debra Dean Donahue, Gary Ray Pollard and Miss Debra Jean and Marla Sue Pollard.

Mr. Pollard is formerly of Parkville, son of Mrs. Ruby Nelson, RFD 3, Harrisburg. Mrs. Elsie Pollard is formerly of Buena Vista, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webb.

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First Christian Ruth Gray Class Plans George Washington Tea

The Ruth Gray class of the First Christian church met Tuesday night for a potluck supper with 20 members present.

The business session was called to order by the president, and the devotion was given by Mrs. Harold Boatright. The secretary read the minutes which were approved.

Plans were completed for the George Washington tea which is to be held Monday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the church. The tea is an annual affair to which the public is invited. Cherry pie and coffee will be served. Part of the program will consist of a humorous play presented by the men of the class.

Those present at the potluck included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Shewmake Jr. and Kenny, Mrs. Cecil Harris, Mrs. Bernice McMahon, Dr. and Mrs. Willard Rutherford, Rev. and Mrs. Glen Daugherty and Glen Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brackney and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Schureman and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Street and Zack and Mindy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sloan Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boatright.

The Orval Schuremans and Vance Brackneys will be in charge of the February meeting which will be held the 16th.

Dorrisville Friendship Class Meets With Mrs. Seelye Vaughn

The Dorrisville Baptist Friendship class met at the home of Mrs. Seelye Vaughn Tuesday evening.

The meeting opened with the singing of the class hymn and prayer by Mrs. Mark Taylor. The devotion was given by Mrs. Truman Yates who took her scriptures from the 13th chapter of Romans.

Roll call was answered with Bible verses, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Roby Ferrell.

The social program was conducted by Mrs. Vaughn. Game prizes were won by Mrs. Rose McElrath, Mrs. Richard Sherrod and Mrs. Roby Ferrell.

Date pudding with coffee and Cokes were served. Others present besides the already mentioned were Mrs. Dan Yates, Mrs. Ezra Well, Mrs. Bill Noonan, Mrs. Harry York, and two visitors, Mrs. Carrie Younger and Mrs. Clarence Vaughn.

Household Hints

By United Press

To protect the fuzzy surface of brushed-knit sleepwear during laundering, turn each garment inside out before it goes into the soap-suds.

Soil is a garment's worst enemy. All knits, but especially woolsens, should be washed before they get heavily soiled. When dirt and perspiration become embedded in the yarn, they are difficult to remove. Left in, they are destructive.

Egg stains usually can be removed by scraping off the excess, soaking the soiled part in cold water, then washing in warm soapsuds.

Let a cake cool before it's cut. Cooling helps to "set" the cake. For proper cooling, air should circulate all around the pan. This prevents steaming the delicate crust.

If you want to anchor a screw, dip the threads into thinned shellac just before it is inserted into the wood. The treatment prevents rust.

For a menu surprise, beat an egg and season into two cups of hot mashed potatoes. Shape into four balls and press the centers to make cups. Put pieces of cheese into the cups, brush with melted fat, sprinkle with crumbs, and bake in a moderate oven 30 minutes.

Embroidery hoops are convenient for holding material in place when removing stains.

Sprinkle a tablespoon of baking soda into the suds when washing painted woodwork.

Store lemons in a tightly-sealed glass jar in the refrigerator to keep them from drying.

Somerset

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gulley and children visited last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clabourn Gulley of Walnut Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Stapleton have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driskell called last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvie Tanner and daughter, Eva, who live west of Carrier Mills.

Home Bureau members of the Mountain unit met last week at the home of Mrs. Berneta Richards for an all-day meeting. A covered-dish dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams and son, David, of Evansville, Ind., visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adams, and Mary Eilers.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hudnell of Harrisburg were visitors last week at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hicks.

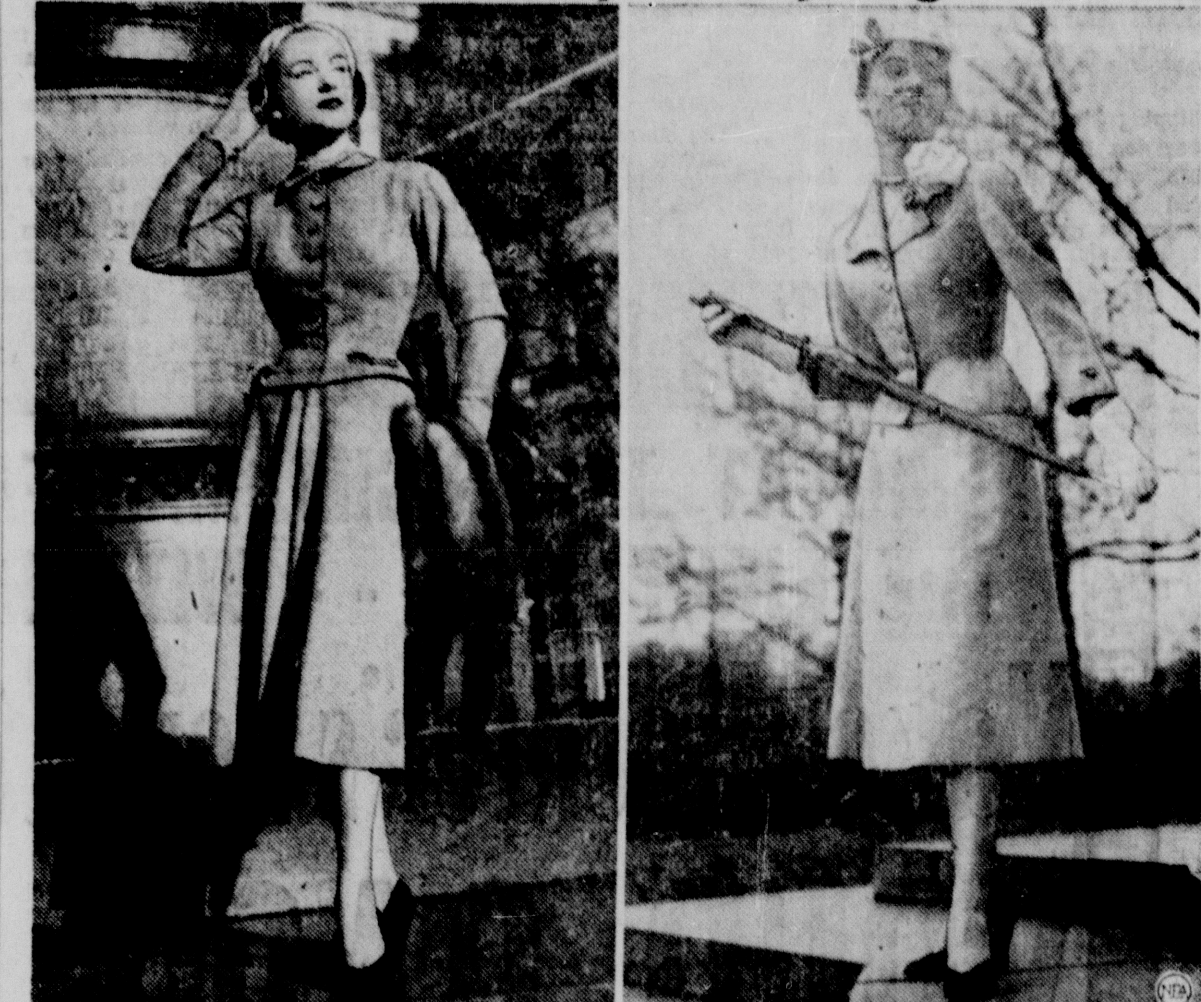
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and daughter, Wanda, of Evansville, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams of Rocky Branch have recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Williams and children, Barbara and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Beal and children called last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wallace.

Harold Hull called one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oxford.

The wing of a fly makes 300 movements a second.

Suits Are Short Story For Spring



Suits and ensembles with suit look both have flexibility in styling this spring. There is a variety of jacket lengths and styles. Some are boxy, some are short-cropped, some are semi-box jackets. Dress-and-jacket ensemble with suit look (left) is by Sophie of Saks Fifth Avenue in a gray Lesur wool. Jacket sleeves are easy; jacket itself is short-cropped. Beige paint brush twined edged with white braid binding (right) has soft look. There's a six-gore skirt in this Ben Zuckerman design.

HOLLYWOOD TODAY!

MOVIES - TV - RADIO
by Erskine Johnson

HOLLYWOOD — (NEA) — Exclusively Yours: Roy Rogers and Dale Evans are passing up close to \$100,000 by electing to join Evangelist Billy Graham for his two-week revival meeting in London in April instead of playing the Palladium and other European theaters.

The TV cowpoke and cowpokes will put in brief appearances during the Graham religious meetings and speak their minds on the church. Their only singing will be confined to hymns.

I'm in Samuel Goldwyn's corner, with reservations, in his battle with Movie Czar Eric Johnston over modernizing the film censorship code. It's full of Little Lord Fauntleroy wordage in a Marilyn Monroe era. But, as I've said before, there should be "For Adults Only" labels on adult celluloid.

Tony Curtis is exercising his vocal pipes for a debut as a record warbler. . . . Robert Maxwell, who wrote "Ebb Tide," is talking to his attorneys about Jerry Colonna's satire of the hit. His anger is at flood tide. Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis have cleaned the boards so they can yell "Fore" in Bing Crosby's annual golf tournament.

WHAT! NO GINGHAM?

The Hollywood wails about Terry Moore using her Korean USO tour as a "publicity stunt" after George Murphy advised her not to wear mink-trimmed briefs are unfair to Terry, besides not making much sense.

There was nothing vulgar or obscene about Terry's outfit. Other movie queens performing for G. I.'s in Korea in bathing suits and low-cut gowns have revealed just as much. I'm surprised Murphy, as talent scout for the USO, hasn't ordered gingham for all those nude calendars of Marilyn M. in Korea.

NBC will rush Margaret Truman to the west coast to team with Spike Jones in one of the half-hour Saturday-night sessions of the new "Spike Jones Show." Other NBC big names will join Spike's gang.

A San Diego burlesque theater's marquee reads: "Rock and Sway With Red Buttons' ex-wife, Roxanne." He may take legal action.

Pilar Palette's rise to No. 1 spot in John Wayne's life is raising the eyebrows of secretaries and executives in the office of a U. S. airline in Lima, Peru. Pilar was pounding a typewriter there in 1949 and was happily married with no ideas of a career.

"Then she quit to work in a movie in Brazil," one of her bosses told me, "and the next thing we heard she was divorced and running around Mexico with Wayne."

The Helen O'Connell-Andy McIntyre marriage blueprint is fading. The church dispensation that Helen had hoped for isn't forthcoming.

Movie producer Hunt Stromberg will turn the TV spotlight on juvenile delinquency in a telefilm series, "Pitfall." All stories will be based on actual cases.

Sign on a bebopper's tombstone: "Don't Dig Me Now — I'm Real Gone."

SATIRE KILLED

Mimic Arthur Blake isn't talking about it, but his satire on Ginger Rogers was yanked from his show after a phone call from one of Ginger's representatives.

Greta Garbo is digging her feet into the sand at Malibu beach, where she is a house guest of the John Housemans. This time she is wearing slacks, a coolie hat, sunglasses and a blanket as a hiking costume. Nobody has been

That Roman Concrete Was Made to Last

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Samples of 2,000-year-old concrete — still in serviceable condition — recovered from an ancient submerged Roman wharf, have been brought here by Henry L. Kennedy, president of the American Concrete Institute, for examination at local laboratories.

Believed to be the oldest known example of hydraulic concrete, which is capable of "setting up" or hardening under water, the samples were taken from piers that once supported a large wharf in the bay of Pozzuoli, Italy, near Mt. Vesuvius. The wharf was built during the reign of Caligula, 12-41 A. D.

Prior to discovery of the wharf, it was believed the ancients had not learned how to make hydraulic concrete. According to Italian technologists who presented the samples to Kennedy during a recent trip there, Roman engineers discovered that the volcanic ash from Mt. Vesuvius reacted with lime to make a cement that would harden under water.

Riddle: What do Joan Crawford and Barbara Stanwyck have in common? Answer: Handsome movie newcomer George Nader, who likes the older glamour girls.

Peggy Lee has left the rest home where she shut herself off from her best pals and is now on her way back to active singing.

Lizabeth Scott has been quietly developing a husky Dietrich singing style under the tutelage of Harriet Lee and will shortly be exercising the new-found pipes for moonah on the personal-appearance circuit.

Las Vegas' theme song since both Jane Russell and Zsa Zsa Gabor wound up with black eyes there: "That OLD BLACK Eye Mag-ic."

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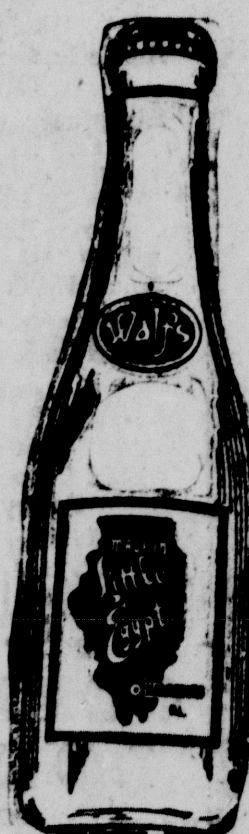
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British Trade with Russia and Red China Due to Increase to Combat Export Slump

By TOM A. CULLEN
NEA Special Correspondent
LONDON — (NEA) — In Moscow they're unrolling the red carpet and cracking open the cases of vodka and champagne for a British trade delegation due there shortly to discuss contracts worth \$75,000,000.

In Peking they're waiting for the first consignment of shiny new Austin cars and trucks to be unloaded on the docks. The cars are labeled "Made in Britain."

In Britain itself, keels for a \$30,000,000 fleet of Russian trawlers are being laid at Lowestoft. All signs point to a big revival of British trade with Soviet Russia and Red China in 1954.

Russia, particularly anxious to build up its merchant marine, is ready to place orders for five cargo vessels, four passenger vessels and a whale factory ship with British shipyards.

This is all the more startling in view of the fact that Anglo-Soviet trade declined to a 30-year low in 1953. Britain's exports to Russia being only one-third of its exports to Belgium.

The sales manager of an export firm explains the cynical outlook of many British business hard-heads this way: "Last year we played ball with the United Nations and lost \$180,000,000 in business with Russia and China. So what happened? Our European friends got the blame, and we got the blame."

"This year things are different. If we're going to get kicked in the pants we figure that we might as well do something to deserve it." Behind the news of the East-West trade upswing is a story of falling British exports, of a losing British battle for markets in Latin America and the Middle East. British industry blames the United States, its European competitors and the British Board of Trade for its present dilemma.

Typical of the defiant attitude towards the United States is this recent exchange on the floor of the House of Commons between Geoffrey De Freitas, an MP, and the Honorable Derek Heathcote-Amory, of the Board of Trade: De Freitas: "Is the minister aware that Peking is as full of American cars as Grosvenor Square? . . . What is he doing to overtake the American lead which Senator McCarthy has established in this export?"

Heathcote-Amory: "We have been making inquiries." De Freitas: "Is it not a fact that, through Japan, these cars are being exported from the United States and straight on into China?"

Heathcote-Amory: "We have no evidence of that at present." Western Germany, in particular, has been singled out as a target for British businessmen's wrath. Germany, they point out, was

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shipping steel, machine tools and precision instruments to China in 1953, while British firms were denied licenses to export cinema projectors and trolley cables. The major share of abuse, how-

ever, has been reserved for the British Board of Trade, which is accused of being too zealous in applying economic sanctions against Russia and China. It was being attacked on all sides: 1. The board is accused of waiting until a \$6,000,000 order for anti-biotic and sulphur drugs had been filled by French firms before lifting the ban on the British export of drugs to China.

2. "I saw cables of Belgian origin being laid in the streets of the British Metal Trades association has circularized its members urging them to accept as many orders as possible from China in order to build up a dossier of contracts turned down by the Board of Trade. The present mood of bitterness, frustration and rebellion on the part of British business is well-come in Moscow. By dangling

\$75,000,000 in contracts as bait, Moscow has persuaded a British trade delegation to make the trek to the Kremlin this spring. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden tried to throw cold water on the coming trade expedition by pointing out that the British Council for the Promotion of International Trade, under whose auspices it was originally organized, was a "Communist-front organization."

Thirty British businessmen, however, have broken away from the Red-tinted council and have announced that they will go to Russia under their own steam. Meanwhile, to "sweeten the kitty" for British industry, Mos-

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